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October 29, 1926

At the first meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for the fall session, 15 members and 6 guests were greeted by Mrs. C. Frank Allen, the hostess for the day, in her usual gracious manner, and, without any ado, were made to feel very welcome in her home at 88 Montview Street West Roxbury.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. George G. Wilkins, who conducted the devotional exercises - In her opening greeting to the members and guests, she stressed the fact that the new year brought new opportunities and urged the members to make 1926-1927 the Banner year of the W. F. M. S. and work with renewed interest and vigor for our Missions, both Home and Foreign.

The records of the preceding meeting May 28th were read and approved - The treasurer's report shows a balance of $62.20 to date -

On motion of Georgia D. Wood the treasurer was instructed to pay all bills of the current year for expenses incurred for postage, printing of programs and any other small items which may be presented.

We were specially honored in having with us Mildred White of the

Ramallah Mission in Palestine. She was most pleasing in her tales of a Missionary's life and thrilled us with her vision of the future of our work in the far country.

Marian Cartland reported progress for the Program Committee.

After the collection was taken, the sewing started and refreshments served, the Meeting adjourned to meet Nov. 20th at the home of Mrs. Lucy Wood 14 Sterling St. West Newton.

Mary S. Townsend
Rec. Sec.

November 20, 1926

Mrs. Joseph Hood of 16 Sterling Street, West Newton entertained the members of the W. F. M. S. on the above date at 2.30 o'clock.

The Meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. George Hoskins - The reports of the Recording Secty. and the Treasurer were read and approved.

A period of devotion followed, after which Mrs. Hoskins spoke most interestingly about her trip abroad and the sessions of the International Conference on the Christian Missions in Africa -, which she and Mr. Hoskins attended in September.

The talk was illustrated by maps and photographs and was very illuminating as to time, place, and personel of the conference -

Mrs. Hood's kindly administration were greatly enjoyed and the social period added much to the already keen interest in the meeting -

Adjourned to meet Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. John E. Whitcomb, Somerville.

Mary S. Townsend
Sec.

Dec. 11th 1926.

On account of the illness of Mrs. John E. Whitcomb, the Meeting of the N. F. M. S. was held at the Friends' Center, 14 Deacon St. at 2.30 o'clock with 11 members present.

In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. Hotkins, the meeting was in charge of the Vice-president Mrs. Elton Trueblood - The records of the previous meeting were read and approved - The treasurer a balance of $3.05

Mrs. Chester Smith spoke of the foreign Bulletin and gave some interesting facts about Missionary activities in the various fields.

A Committee consisting of Mrs. Georgia Hood, Mrs. Maud Hill, Mrs Hattie Jacob, Mary Gove, Mrs. John Whitman and Elton Trueblood was appointed to arrange for the coming of Francis Philip Frazier to assist in the raising of funds for salaries and expenses in carrying on the work of the Indians in our Home Mission Field.

Mrs. Moody conducted the devotional period in her usual sincere earnest manner giving us many helpful suggestions and much food for thought.

Adjourned -

Mary F. Townsend

Jan. 8th 1927.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mary Gove. 143 Tonawanda St. Dorchester — In the absence of the President Mrs. Hoskins, the meeting was called to order by the Vice President Pauline Trueblood. Before taking up the business of the day, a very cordial greeting was extended to Lindsay and Alice Jones — their presence adding much to the inspiration of the afternoon.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Ethel Jones, reported a balance of $4.10

A discussion of the Philip Frazier Concert was followed by a report of progress by a member of the Committee.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Hedley Schultz, who presented the subject matter of the lesson on Moslem Women in a manner which showed careful preparation —

After a social half hour, the meeting adjourned —

Mary E. Townsend
Secty.

Feb. 12th 1927.

The W. F. M. S. met on the above date in Cambridge at the home of the Vice President, Mrs. D. Elton Trueblood.

In the absence of the Pres. Mrs George G. Hoskins, Ethel Jones, at the request of the Vice Pres. was appointed to take charge of the meeting for the day. The Secty. too being unable to be present, Louise Starrett was asked to record the minutes of the Meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of $6.70 to date.

Information of the success of the Frazier Concert was given and all were happy to learn that the the net proceeds amounted to about $239.00.

We were led in the devotional period by Ellen Hinslow who told of the shepherds and their flocks that she saw on her recent trip to Palestine. She said that the Bible Stories were made more dear and real to her by living in that Bible land for a time and seeing so often living illustrations of the scenes in Christ's life – She showed a beautiful picture of the river along which the Psalmist led his flocks as he wrote "He leadeth me beside the still waters".

The group present repeated the 23rd Psalm in unison.

Collection was $2.03 -

Ellen Hindlow then talked in an interesting manner of Moslem Women in and about Ram Allah and of the good work that is being done there - She is convinced that if every Christian in this land could live for nine months, as she did, in some mission station, seeing for themselves the desperate needs of more equipment, more workers &c, the necessary money to maintain the work would be easily raised -

Tea and seasonable refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed, during which time interesting souvenirs of Palestine were shown.

Louisa Starratt
Secty. for the day.

March, 12, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign missionary Society was held on the above date at the Business Women's Club rooms, Hotel Bellevue with Mrs. Laura Oakley as hostess, eighteen members and guests were present.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Watkins with a devotional period followed.

The report of the recording secretary was approved as read.

The treasurer Ethel Jones, reported a balance in the treasury of $44.50.

A letter from Sarah Mick Frazier expressing appreciation for Christmas Gifts and telling of an Indian Conference held at the mission recently, it was most interesting.

Marian Cartland spoke on the current missionary literature and urged the subscription of "Everyland" hoping many would begin their willingness to subscribe.

The president asked for opinions on the problem of supplying the funds to defray the expense of a nurse at Ram Allah - about $30.00 per month is

required. Further consideration of the matter to be given later.

The mite boxes were collected by Louise Starratt and netted $52.01.

The meeting was unanimous in expressions of sympathy for Georgia Wood in her long-continued illness and the corresponding secretary was asked to convey to her our love and earnest hope of a speedy recovery.

Louise Starratt in her always pleasing manner sang for us two selections.

A nominating committee consisting of Marian Cartland, Mrs. Lucy Wood and Ethel Jones was appointed to report at next meeting.

The lesson for the day was given by Louise Prescott and claimed our interest.

Mrs. Oakley proved a delightful hostess and the social period added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Hilda Pope, April 9th.

Mary J. Townsend Sec.

April 9, 1927.

The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Clinton Pope, Bowdoin St., Newton Highlands at 2:30 P.M. April 9, 1927.

The meeting was opened with a devotional period conducted by the president. The report of the recording secretary was read and approved.

The treasurer reported $83.01 in Thank Offerings and total for the year $163.92. Balance $2.50 to date in treasury.

A special collection will be taken next meeting for the village nurse at Ramallah. The president presented slips covering the titles of new books for next year's study - the decision to be made later.

There was a discussion as to the possibility of sending delegates to the Northfield Conference this year. Louisa Prescott, Mary Gove and Ethel Jones were appointed as a committee to look into the matter and report at next meeting.

A message of sympathy and love was to be sent to Georgia Wood with the names of members present that meeting attached.

The report of the Nominating Committee

was made as follows:-
President - Mrs. George C. Wolkins.
Vice-president - Mrs. D. Elton Trueblood.
Corresponding - Secretary - Mrs. Chester C. Smith
Recording-secretary - Mrs. Robert S. Swain.
Treasurer - Miss Ethel M. Jones.
Superintendent of Giving - Miss Louise Starratt
Superintendent of Literature - Miss Louisa Prescott
Auditor - Miss Mary A. Gove.

Respectfully submitted.
Marian P. Cartland
Lucy M. Wood.
Ethel M. Jones.
Committee.

The recording secretary cast a ballot for the members and the entire list was unanimously elected.

The lesson for the afternoon was conducted by Ethel Jones.

The social period which followed was made more enjoyable by the arrival of David M. Edwards, President of Earlham College.

Sixteen members were present.

Mary J. Townsend,
Secretary.

May 14, 1927.

The final meeting of the year 1926-27 of the Woman's Missionary Society was held May 14 at the home of Mary Gove and Louisa Prescott 143 Lonsdale Street, Dorchester.

The president opened the meeting and in the devotional period expressed the desire that the autumn might bring to us an increased interest in missionary work.

The report of the secretary was read and approved. The report of the treasurer stated that the amount received from dues and collection at previous meeting was $14.85. This amount had been forwarded to the general treasurer, leaving no balance in the treasury.

The committee to select a representative to attend the Northfield conference reported they were attempting to find at least two delegates to attend the conference and that one half the expenses would be paid by the society.

A program committee was named as follows: Lucy Wood, Mabel Moody, Esther Snyder, Jeannette Swain and Lyra Wellman.

Other items of business included the acceptance of the resignation of Pauline Smallwood as vice-president and the appointment of Esther Snyder to fill the vacancy.

Louisa Prescott speaking for Louisa Starratt presented the question of mite boxes. She also urged members to subscribe for the Missionary Advocate.

It was agreed to hold the meetings the following year on the second Saturday of the month.

It was decided that the special collection for the day be used to help prepare a Christmas box for Ramallah.

A letter was read from the Kelseys expressing joy at being in New England meeting old friends and spoke of their increased interest in Ramallah and its workers.

The business session was followed by the lesson which was presented by Mrs. Hattie Jacobs in a sincere and pleasing manner.

After a pleasant social hour the meeting adjourned.

Jeannette Sergin.
Secretary.

October 1, 1927.

The opening meeting of the Boston auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society for the year 1927-'28 was held Saturday October 1st at the home of Mrs. Chester Moody, 12 Devereaux St, Arlington.

Because of the absence of the president and vice-president, the secretary was in charge of the meeting. Marian Cartland acted as secretary for the day.

It was suggested that the regular business be left for the next meeting in order to give as much time as possible for the program of the day.

After a short devotional period Edward A. Kelsey, dressed in the brown Syrian costume spoke to the group of his twenty-three years service in Palestine. He tells the Palestine of yesterday gradually changing and escaping from its long subjection to the giants of ignorance, poverty, sin and dirt. Outside influences including missionary work, the World War, and the English government have played their part in bringing about this change. The friends have done much here in Christian Educational work developing

small schools into flourishing institutions and bringing to the people right methods of living. Edward Kelsey believes the Rasin Allah station to be a mighty power for good with its best days yet to come.

A general discussion followed brought out by questions asked by the group. It was mentioned that linen and household furnishings of all kinds are much needed supplies and appreciation of the Christmas boxes was expressed.

Twenty members and guests enjoyed this interesting program and the genial hospitality of Mrs. Moody.

Marian Cartland
Secretary for the day.

November

The Boston Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon November 12. The hostesses for the day were Marian Cortland and Mrs. Frank Cortland.

Following the devotional period a short business session was held. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported total receipts of $43.42 and total expenditures $30.92. After putting the correct amount in the Northfield Fund there remained in the general treasury a balance of $9.25. The following bills were allowed - for programs $3.00, for travelling expenses for the speaker of the day - amount to be determined later, for outfitting nursing boys for the box for Ramallah $5.00. The president had already sent a box for Christmas to Alice Jones and anyone having articles to send for another box was to leave them with Lucy Wood.

Ellen Trinslow was the special guest of the day and gave an interesting and detailed report of the Missionary Conference at Indianapolis. The spirit of the various meetings and lectures and the general good feeling of hospitality and missionary

interest which was felt in the conference. It was interesting to note that at this conference there were ten missionaries present who had been in active service. All enjoyed the social hour that followed.

Jeannette Swain Lee

December.

Saturday afternoon, the tenth of December the missionary Society met with Louise and Margery Starratt at their home in Somerville.

Our president, Mrs. Lyra Wolkins conducted the devotional exercises with selections appropriate to the season and we sang the Christmas hymns.

In the absence of the secretary Ethel M. Jones was asked to serve for the day.

The secretarys report was read and accepted also the treasurers report - $1.77 for postage for the secretary was granted.

It was voted to enter the missionary Reading Contest previously suggested by Ellen Grindley. Louise Starratt was appointed to have charge of it in our Society.

Following the business Marian Cartland gave a very interesting "Birds, Eye View of So. America" telling geographic facts and other general conditions of today as gleaned from Dr. Browning's book "Four Days in Latin America".

Lyra Wolkins read a brief selection from an article by James Bryce which mentioned the work of Irving Kelsey in

a Y. W. C. A in Uruguay and passed around pamphlets and magazines having articles and pictures of further interest on the topic.

Then followed a pleasant social time and tea with our hostesses.

Ethel M. Jones.
Secretary for day.

January.

The January meeting of the Missionary Society was held on the fourteenth at 102 Hammond St. Cambridge with Mrs. Comfort and Mrs. Trueblood. Twelve ladies were present.

The thought of giving praise was emphasized in the reading and songs of the devotional period, conducted by the president Mrs. Wilkins.

Ethel M. Jones was secretary for the day in the absence of the secretary.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved also the report of the treasurer. This showed a balance in the general fund of $3.65 with $10.00 in the Northfield fund.

Louise Starrett in charge of the Reading Contest spoke of some books giving credit and passed out a few to members as desired.

Messages of loving interest to Jeanette Swain in the hospital were delegated to Louise Starrett who expected to visit her soon.

Gertrude Smith was appointed to convey birthday greetings and good wishes to Mrs. Abby Kelley on this her 79th birthday. She expected to call on her on her

way home.

Mrs. Tyler Townshend read an interesting letter from Alice M. Jones in Ramallah in which she thanked us for our gifts and told of the Christmas celebration at the school.

The collection amounted to $2.05

Mrs. Florence Selleck gave a most interesting talk on the people of Latin America based on her reading of "Looking Ahead with Latin America" by Stanley High.

Social chatting, tea and very dainty refreshments ~~were~~ served by our hostesses concluded the afternoon most pleasantly.

Ethel M. Jones.
Secretary for the day

February.

On the seventh of February the Missionary Society met, by invitation of Mrs. Oakley in the pleasant rooms of the Business Womens' Club at the Hotel Bellvue.

Twenty-two ladies were present.

Our president Mrs. Wilkins conducted the devotional exercises of reading prayer and singing of hymns.

Report of the last meeting and a report of the treasurer were read and approved.

Louise Harratt as supt. of giving asked that thank offerings and mite boxes be brought to next meeting.

Mrs. Maud Hill presented the topic of the day "Economic Factor in Missions' Giving" most interesting information gathered from study books and pamphlets on the subject as related to Latin-America telling of the rich and varied natural resources of the different countries, the mixed races, conditions of labor and along with the development of wealth from material things, the struggles for better government, for more widespread education, for the emancipation of women, for greater

religious liberty.

After Mrs. Hills talk Mrs. Wolkins introduced Mrs. Marion Kelsey formerly of Ramallah as our guest for the day.

Mrs Kelsey gave a few statistics showing the great increase in number of missionary societies and missionaries in the last hundred years but spoke chiefly of the greater good that native workers can do among their own people and paid a glowing tribute to the splendid work of Miss Kate Gabriel who has been at the Ram allah mission for nearly forty years.

A pleasant social time followed giving the ladies opportunity to meet Mrs. Kelsey and to enjoy the dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Mary J. Townshend.

Collection amounted to 6.11.

Ethel M Jones.
Sec. protem.

March.

The March meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary was held at the home of Mrs. Delbert Reflogle who as hostess pleasantly entertained the ten members who were present.

After the devotional period led by the president the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. From the treasurers report it was noted there was a balance of $1.25 after paying $14.31 to the general treasurer from the total receipts of $15.56.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting and friendly interest to Mrs. Charles Kelley.

A nominating committee to report at the April meeting was named as follows: Louise Harratt, Esther Snyder, Marian Cartland.

The remainder of the time was spent in listening to Esther Snyder present the Educational situation in Latin American countries in an efficient and interesting manner, followed by tea served by the hostess.

Jeanette Curtis,
Secretary.

April.

An inspiring and enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mayo Cook at Newton Centre on Saturday, April 14. There were 16 members and 1 guest present.

During the business session the secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported that at the present time there was no balance in the treasury. In March dues were collected from 3 members, collection March 10 $2.05; amount received from superintendent of giving $50.02 making a total of $57.07 which was sent to the general treasurer.

A committee consisting of Marian Cartland, Louise Starratt, Florence Sellick and Christine Buffum was appointed to make arrangements for an appropriate remembrance to Dr. Ruth Hull to express to her our sincere good wishes and interest in her new work.

The lunch set on which members have been working will be sent to Esther Baird with whom Dr. Hull

will be associated - one to be given to Dr. Hill, also.

The group decided to purchase and fill two of the Friendship Bags for Mexico - one for a boy and one for a girl. The committee in charge of the work is Mrs. Wood, Mrs Wangar and Mrs. Hill.

The treasurer gave an annual report which also included the report of the Supt. of Giving.

The corresponding secretary called attention to the bulletins received at different times.

The nominating committee appointed at last meeting gave the following report:

Pres. Lyra J. Wolkins.
Vice-pres. Esther M. Snyder.
Cor. Sec. Gertrude F. Smith
Rec. Sec. Jeannette W. Swain
Treas. Lucy M. Wood.
Supt. of giving - Ruth Pillsbury.
Supt. of Lit. - Louisa Prescott.

A ballot was cast by the secretary to accept the report as given.

Two committees were appointed one consisting of Mary Townshend, Gertrude Smith and Maude Miller - to select and plan for a delegate to the Northfield

Conference. The other to plan the program and study for the next year. - This committee consists of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Wolkins. The group voted to take the regular study book on the subject of Africa.

The devotional period was led by Mary Page of Lynn. She spoke of making our Christianity a force in order to guide our actions toward other nations and peoples.

The study for the day was presented by Mrs. John Roberts who brought to us carefully and thoughtfully selected details which gave a picture of the church and religious situation in Latin-American countries.

Mrs. Cook served delicious refreshments during the social hour which followed.

Annual Report of Treasurer.

No balance when our year began as all had been sent on to the general Treasurer.

Receipts.

From membership dues. $35.00
From collections at meetings 28.65.
Special Collection for Pam Allah Nurse. 5.00
Contributions $11.00
$5.00 designated as expenses of a guest.
Thank offerings received thro' Louise M. Starratt, as supt. of giving. $50.02
Contributions for Northfield delegate. $24.00
Total receipts $153.67

Expenditures

Gertrude Smith - genl treas. $108.15
To Lyra Wolkins - printing programs. 3.00
" Jeannette Swain for postage 1.77
" Doris Smith Northfield delegate. 14.00
" Ellen Winslow, travel expenses 6.75
" Marian Kelsey " " 5.00
" Alice Jones, for contents of Xmas bags. 5.00
Total Expenditures 143.67
Balance on hand 10.00

This is for Northfield delegate as, note $24.00 was received $14.00 paid out. April 1928.

Ethel Jones. Treas.
audited and found correct.
Mary A. Gove.

Annual Report of Secretary.

From the records it is shown that the Boston auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has had a busy and profitable year.

The society was fortunate in having as guests during the year three returned missionaries, Edward and Marian Kelsey and Edna Haviland.

There was an average attendance for seven meetings of 17, the largest number present was 25 at the February meeting. There were 8 new members added during the year.

The program was closely followed as it was necessary to change the place of meeting only one month and all of those in charge of presenting the lesson study responded at their appointed times.

At each meeting sewing and handwork was done on articles to be sent to some mission station.

A study made of Latin-American countries has increased the desire to know, do and think more earnestly of missionary work.

Jeannette Swain Sec.

May.

The final meeting of the year was held with Mrs George Selleck. The usual business was transacted and the remainder of the time given to Edna Hartland who gave an interesting talk of life in Palestine. She gave us an interesting and personal picture of the work at Ram Allah.

The lesson for the day was given by Jeannette Swain.

Jeannette Swain
Sec.

December. 8th

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Chester Moody on Saturday afternoon December 8th.

After a short devotional period led by the president the secretary's report was read & accepted.

Letters were read from Marian Kelsey, Dr. Ruth Hall and Alice Jones.

A committee composed of Mary Gove and Ethel Jones was appointed to plan for the sewing to be done by the group for the following year.

Louise Harnatt spoke of the Reading Contest which is to close April 30th

Marjorie Robbins one of the Northfield delegates gave her report of the conference and also read a report from Virginia Townshend. Both these representatives were enthusiastic in their remarks about the conference and spoke of the inspiration they had received from the association with the leaders and teachers.

Mrs. W. H. Cobson gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the conditions in South africa. She has lived there for a number of years and thus gave us a very comprehensive

picture of Africa in general. She closed her remarks with a plea for the type of missionary which understands and sees the vision of what is needed.

There were 9 members and 2 guests present.

After the meeting the guests were invited to the dining room to enjoy refreshment and a social chat.

Jeannette Swain
Secretary.

January 12th

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Robert Sewall on Saturday afternoon January 12th.

During the devotional period led by the president special mention was made of the missionaries Esther Baird, Dr. Ruth Hull, Alice Kennedy and Fred McMillin.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave the following report:

May 22 - paid Mrs. Hill for 2 good will bags - $3.50
May 22 - For 1 good will bag and contents $8.40
June 21 - To Gertrude Smith Treas. $22.00
July 10 - To Margery Robbins Northfield Delegate $10.00
July 10 - To Virginia Fornshield " - $10.00
Nov 23 - To Gertrude Smith Treas. $10.00
Jan. 12 - Balance on hands. $6.45
Total Expenditures 69.90

Receipts.

May 12. Balance on hands. $13.00
Dues $12.50
Collection 2.88
May 15 - Dues. 1.25
" 22 " 1.25
" " Towards Contents 2 Good Will Bags. 4.45
" " From Mrs Moody for 1 extra Bag & Contents 4.00

July 10.	From Northfield Delegate Committee	$10.00
" "	Bal. in bank from last year from Northfield Delegate Com	10.00
	Interest on bank	.27
Sept. 24.	Dues	3.15
	Contribution	1.25
Oct. 25	"	2.00
Nov. 7.	Dues.	1.25
Dec. 5	Collection	2.50

Total receipts $40.35

Letters of appreciation and thanks were read from members of the Chilson family, and Dorothy Petman.

The secretary was instructed to send a note of birthday greeting to Mrs. Kelley.

It was thought that it would be possible to subscribe to the fund for Kobel Sotah and that an effort would be made to collect an average of $1.00 from each member.

Chilson was given in a most pleasing and interesting manner by Christine Bulfum. The subject matter dealt the general living conditions and every day life of the African people.

There were 8 members present.

February.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was very delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon, February 9th, at the Woman's City Club by Mrs. Pearl Roberts.

The President chose Robert Speer's missionary message as a part of the devotional period.

A nominating committee was appointed composed of Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Cook and to report at the next meeting.

In order to give more time to the program the usual business was set aside

Charles Whitely who is devoting his time to Indian work spoke most interestingly of life among the Indians pointing out their characteristics and problems. One striking being their reverance for the name of William Penn. He was anxious to obtain a sum of money to complete payment on a new church in the Oklahoma settlement. He praised most highly the work of Dorothy Putman and Wahnee Putman

After his talk questions brought

forth a discussion.
A pleasant social hour followed and coffee and ice cream was served to the 18 members present and 2 guests.

March

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Benjamin Swan on Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1.

The devotional period was led by Benjamin Swan, who read from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. He spoke of his concern for Home Missions and closed by presenting a gift of money to the Miller girls in memory of the Swan sisters.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported total receipts of $49.72 and total expenditures of $4.00 leaving a balance of $45.72

The secretary was instructed to send a note of sympathy to Maud Miller and her sister because of their mother's death. Also a note of greeting to Mrs. Donald Snyder was to be sent.

It was voted to make the final meeting of the year the annual meeting.

The superintendent of giving Mrs. Ruth Replogle brought to the attention of the group the privilege and duty of giving.

Miss Myra Gifford gave a very comprehensive treatment of the subject of Educational efforts in africa.

The hostess served delicious sandwiches, ice-cream and candies.

There were 10 members and 5 guests present.

Jeannette Swain
Secretary.

April.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hill at Milton on Saturday afternoon, April 13, 1929, with eleven members present.

The devotional period was led by the president Mrs. Wolkins. The secretary's report was read and accepted after one correction was made which made it read - 5 guests were present in addition to the 10 members at the March meeting.

The treasurer reported $24.00 in the treasury.

Lyra Wolkins reported that Wahl Totah had received $5000.00 in this country in response to his efforts and that he still desired gifts of $100.00 for scholarships.

Mary Gove presented the 3rd chapter of the study book in a vivid manner. This chapter deals with medical work in Africa emphasizing and describing the work of Mrs. Donald Frazier who is still at work there in Nyasaland. Louise Hatt gave a most illuminating resume of Chapt. II which deals with the economic situation in africa.

Thus was the message of the

text book made interesting and helpful to an understanding of the kind of constructive, practical work that is being done in some parts of Africa.

Then followed a most enjoyable social hour with tea and delectable dainties

Louise Harriatt
Secretary for the day.

Annual Reports.

Secretary's Report.

In reviewing the activities for the year of the Boston Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the outstanding event was the privilege of having a part in sending one of the members, Dr. Ruth Hull, to the foreign fields for active service.

The missionary groups of all denominations have made a study during the year of Africa. We were fortunate in have two direct contacts with that field this year. One was the evening meeting at which Arthur Chilson told us of East Africa and his twenty-five years there and the other was an afternoon meeting when Mrs. W. H. Robeson spoke of her several years of living in the Cape Town district.

For the four regular afternoon meetings there was an average attendance of 12.

The study of Africa when compared with the studies made by the missionary groups of several years ago show that the country grows in importance and its future in world affairs presents an interesting situation.

Treasurer's Report.
For year ending March 31, 1929.

Receipts.

Membership dues	40.00
Collections at meetings	16.58
For good will bags sent to Mexico	8.45
Northfield delegation-committee	10.00
" " " Balance in bank.	10.00
Interest on above.	.27
Contributions	4.00
Emma Sotah Fund.	29.00
Thank offerings	35.00
Total Receipts.	$153.30

Expenditures.

Gertrude Smith general treasurer.	88.40
Northfield delegates	20.00
Good Will Bags	11.90
Expenses of Charles Whitely	2.00
Almy C. Grant - Treas. (Sotah Fund)	29.00
Secretarys bell. 1928-9	2.00
Total Expenditures	153.30

Lucy M. Wood. Treas.

Examined and found correct.
Mary A. Gove.
Auditor.

From thirty-nine friends the committee appointed by the Missionary Society to buy E. Ruth Hull a gift on her departure to India, collected $27.00.

The first thought of the committee was to purchase a fitted case. It was learned however that Ruth already had such a case, but that she did not own but must have before leaving an out patients bag for her medical work. In the selection of such a gift the committee felt it wise to consult Ruth herself and accordingly on July 12 Ruth and a member of the committee went to Codman and Shurtleff's to select the bag. Through the aid of Mrs. Laura Oakley this firm allowed a discount of 25%, since the bag was to be used for missionary purposes. A $36.00 bag of excellent leather, stamped with Ruth's initials and equipped with a copper sterilizer was therefore obtained for $27.00

As each contributor has already heard direct from Ruth you all know that the gift met with her sincere appreciation. On reaching Framingham after the shopping

expedition, she found a letter from Esther Baird stating that one of the articles which needed replacement at the mission was a sterilizer so Ruth felt that her choice of that particular type of bag was a happy one.

Marian P. Cantland
Louise Starratt
Florence Sellock
Christine Buffum.
Committee.

May.

The final and annual meeting of the year by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Louise and Marjorie Starratt on May 11th 1929.

Annual reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and superintendent of giving. Other reports included one from Louise Starratt who had charge of the Reading Contest and a report from the committee who purchased a gift for Ruth Hull.

The nominating committee gave the following report.- President - Mrs. George Wolkins, vice-president, Christine Buffum, Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald B. Snyder, Recording secretary, Mrs. Robert S. Swain, Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph D. Wood, Superintendent of Literature Louise M. Starratt, Auditor - Mrs. Alice E. Cook. The secretary was requested to cast a ballot for the report as read.

The treasurer reported there was a balance in the treasury of $25.78.

The lesson for the day was given by Mrs. Robert S. Swain. It included a resumé of the year's work on Africa.

The hostesses served cakes and

ice cream and a most enjoyable social hour followed. There were 14 members present.

Jeannette Swain.
Secretary.

October.

The first meeting of the season of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Guelsch, Bellevue St. West Roxbury, Saturday afternoon, October 5th.

Our president, Mrs. Wolkins presided, and led the devotional exercises. She also read the absent secretary's report of the May meeting held at Louise Farratts.

Lucy Wood treasurer read her report showing a present balance of funds of our auxiliary of $13.38. Mrs. Wolkins reported that the program committee had decided to study 2 books this year; "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem" for the first few meetings and "The Crowded Ways" later in the season. She appointed Myra Gifford, superintendent of giving to take the place of Ruth Replogle who has moved to New Jersey.

Suggestions were read as to missionary reading and raising of money from a letter written by Ellen A. Winslow, president of our N.E. Missionary Society, and announced that $50.00 from the Missionary Society and $50.00 from "a friend" had made gifts of $100.00 each to Alice Jones and Katie Gabriel on their recent

retirement from service at the girls School at Ramallah.

Mrs. Gretsch then read letters from them both expressing thanks for these gifts and continued interest in the work.

A letter read from Jamaica read by Ethel M. Jones told of the good work (in spite of many hardships) done by Paul Sirbanesingh, native pastor, and asked for contributions to send his oldest boy to school.

Phebe Gretsch read a most interesting report of the Northfield Conference written by Marjorie Robbins, our delegate last summer to Camp Friendly. She wrote of the pleasure and profit derived from the classes, lectures, pageants, Round Top out-of-door services, the good times and the associations with returned missionaries and others at the camp and conference, and she sent her thanks to the Society for sending her.

The lesson topic of the afternoon called "Missions, the Heart of Christianity" was given by Pearl Roberts. She read most interesting parts of chapters one and two of the book "from Jerusalem to Jerusalem."

We then adjourned to the dining

room when Mrs. Gretsch gathered us about the big round Table and assisted by Phebe and Daniel served tea and other refreshments while we chatted socially.

A collection of $1.30 was taken. Contribution for flowers for Mrs Howland were given and Pearl Roberts was delegated to send them to her for the society.

Ethel M. Jones.
Secretary for the day.

November.

The Boston Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon November 5th with Mrs. Gertrude Smith in her pleasant home in Newton.

Mrs. Mabel Moody who was listed as the leader of the lesson topic "The Winning of Europe" in our study of the book "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," led the devotional exercises and turned over the lesson talk to her sister, our guest, Mrs. Jennie Callister, president of the Brooklyn Society.

With the use of a map, some information from our book and much from other sources, Mrs. Callister gave us a most interesting and helpful talk on the spread of Christianity linking up early church and secular history.

Our president Mrs. Wilkins, conducted the business of the meeting as usual.

The treasurer reported $14.68 on hand at present.

As the secretary has gone to Indiana on account of her mother's illness, Esther Snyder was asked to notify absent members that a special

collection, preferably twenty cents each will be taken at the next meeting for Ted McMillan in the Tennessee mountain.

Marian Cartland was appointed to ask members to send Christmas greetings to Dr. Hull in India.

Pearl Roberts, Louise Hatt and Ethel Jones, were appointed to arrange a social or entertainment in the new year for the raising of money for our missionary work.

The collection amounted to $7.00, we voted to send to Jamaica to help pay for the school expense of the son of Mr Ramesingh, the native worker.

The business of the meeting was followed by a pleasant social time during which we enjoyed - Gertrude Smith's dainty refreshments.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary for the day.

December.

The December meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held on the seventh of the month at the home of Mrs. Mayo Cook in Newton Centre.

Eleven ladies were present, the president Mrs. Wolkins presided as usual and led the devotional period.

Ethel M. Jones read the report of the November meeting.

The report of Lucy Wood, treasurer showed a balance of $15.93.

Ethel M. Jones was asked to send greetings of the society to our sick friend Mrs. Howland., and Marian Cartland was asked to write to Mrs. Alice R. Jones.

The regular collection of the day amounted to $3.64.

A special collection taken for Fred MacMillan worker in Tennessee Mts. amounted to $15.30, which included money that had been sent to Mrs. Esther Snyder for that purpose.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith read a card from Mrs. Emma Randolph, treasurer telling of Fred MacMillan and money being received for him outside the regular budget.

The lesson of the day was given by

Marian P. Cartland, on "The Dawn of Modern Missions". This was most interestingly done by studying the lives of martyrs and pioneer missionary workers of outstanding interest and effectiveness.

During our social hour while we were enjoying the dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Cook, Marian Cartland showed us some snap shots sent by Margaret Simpkins in China.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary for the day.

January.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon January fourth with Lyra T. Wolkins.

The devotional period was led by the secretary Jannette Swain and music was directed by Louise Starratt

The secretary's and the treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Letters were read by the president from Pearl Redding and the Wallaces in Missouri to whom Christmas boxes had been sent. All were deeply appreciative.

A committee was appointed to formulate plans for Christmas giving for next year. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Cook were to make suggestions for this project.

During the month all members and friends of the group were asked to make a special effort to increase the amount of money for the United Budget. It was suggested that each one earn or save a dollar this month for that purpose.

A letter of greeting was sent to Mrs. Benjamin Trueblood for her birthday

and collection was taken for flowers for her, to show our appreciation of her interest in the society altho unable to attend meetings.

The secretary was instructed to send a note of cheer and to show our interest in them to Blanche Howland and her mother.

The lesson for the day was given by Ethel M. Jones.

There were 11 members present, who enjoyed the delightful tea hour.

Jeannette Swain
Sec.

February

The Woman's Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon Feb 1, 1930 with Mrs. Hilda Pope in Newton Highlands.

Sixteen ladies were present.

The president, Mrs. Wolkins presided.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Lucy Wood. She read the 23rd Psalm and a beautiful paraphrase as given by Mrs. John R. Mott.

The report of the secretary was read by Ethel M. Jones and she was asked to be secretary for the day.

The treasurers report showed $23.73 now in the treasury.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Wood brought cloth cut for bureau covers and dust cloths for our hand work.

The ladies gave to the treasurer the dollars earned during the past month singing, tutoring, correcting a thesis, darning stockings, doing laundry, making fudge, making and selling aprons, acting as nurse, and taking care of babies were given as some of the ways by which the money was earned.

Thanks were received from Mrs. Trueblood and Blanche Howland and her mother

for our messages of loving interest sent from our last meeting.

Esther Snyder was asked to write this month to Maude Miller.

An item of interest about Dr. Hulle helpfulness and popularity in her Indian community was read by the president.

It was decided to co-operate with the Committee on World Friendship among Children by buying one of the friendship chests to send to the Philippines. The treasurer was authorized to pay the $2.00 and have the box at our next meeting at which we shall plan its contents.

It was announced that on February 9th known as "Race Relations Sunday, the colored pastor of Townsend St. Congregational Church will speak at Andover Hall, at Friends Meeting.

Following the announcement that Philip and Susie Frazer were coming to N.E. in March on a song and lecture tour, there was much discussion as to our best way of conducting their Boston appearance.

The president decided to appoint a committee outside of the meeting to have this thing in charge.

For the lesson Myra Gifford read

very interesting selections from the first two chapters of the Crowded Ways" by C. H. Sears. He writes of the problems of the city in terms of personality and human relationships.

After the meeting the ladies ~~were~~ enjoyed a social time while partaking of Mrs. Pope's delicious refreshments.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary for the day

March.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held the March meeting at the home of Mary Gove and Louisa Prescott.

The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported that besides the Northfield Fund there was $2.83 in the treasury.

There was a discussion upon the subject of the sewing the group should do and it was voted that the committee in charge should purchase more material and bring it to the april meeting and at that time a silver offering would be taken to cover the cost of purchasing.

Lucy Wood showed one of the treasure chests to be filled and sent with others to the children in the Phillipines. Louise Starratt as chairman of the committee is to be assisted by Maud M. Hill and Agnes W. Gretch.

A letter was read from Dr. Ruth Hull in India describing some of their Christmas festivities.

Excerpts from a letter written by Elihu Grant and a message from Alice Whittier Jones were read.

Resolutions were forwarded to

Washington and to the London Peace Parley supporting the Presidents policy of disarmament and naval reductions.

The committee in charge of the Frazier Lecture and concert was to be made up of Lyra Wolkins chairman, Esther Snyder, Jeannette Swain, Christine Buffum, Maud Hill, Louise Hiatt, Gertrude Smith, Jennie Callister and Pearl Roberts. This committee succeeded in getting as sponsors a group of representative people whose names will be placed in the permanent records.

The devotional period of the meeting was led by Jennie Callister who spoke of Jesus' attitude the unfortunate ones and that we need to be more lenient in our judgments of those who do not come up to our standards.

Louise Hiatt gave an interesting discussion which dealt with the city housing problem and the duty of the church in helping to make this problem a less difficult one to solve. The duty of the church being to establish various recreational centers.

The superintendent of giving, Myra Gifford had a real Thanksgiving

period after which the Thank offering was taken. This amounted to $60.32
A hearty welcome was given Alice R. Jones who was able to be present and a bouquet of jonquils was given her in token of our love.

A pleasant social hour followed the busy afternoon. There were 15 members and 3 guests present.

Jeannette Swain.
Secretary.

Sponsors for the Frazier Concert.

Dr. William D. Barton
Mr. & Mrs. Charles K. Bolton
Mrs. Herman F. Vickery
Mr. John Orth
Rev. Christopher R. Eliot
Dr. Gardner Weld Allen.
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Moors.
Mrs. James W. Taylor.
Rev. and Mrs. E. Tallmadge Root.
Mrs. Charlotte Barrett Ware.
Rev. George Lyman Paine
Miss Lucy Ellis Allen.
Mrs. N. P. Hallowell.
Mrs. Mabel S. Badger.
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt Whitman
Mrs. Kate Leah Cotharin
Prof. and Mrs. Charles Swain Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb.
Mr. Fredrick J. Fessenden
Miss Hart Fessenden
Mrs. W. E. Birdsall
Rev. Raymond Calkins
Dr. and Mrs. John L. Lobingier
Rev. Sidney Lovett.
Mrs. James Mott Hallowell.
Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Fallen
Mrs. J. G. Thorpe.
Mrs. John L. Newell.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tebbetts.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Moody.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Allen.
Rev. and Mrs. Roderick MacLeod.
Prof. and Mrs. Amos R. Wells.
Dean William Marshall Warren.

April.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its April meeting on April fifth at the home of Caroline Allen.

The secretaries and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Lyra Wolkins gave the scripture reading and Ethel Jones led the devotional exercises with quotations appropriate to the Lenten season.

Mention was made of a recent letter from Jonathan M. Steere expressing appreciation of the money sent for the work of Philip and Susie Meek Frazier among the Indians. He said our contribution was the largest amount yet sent by any yearly meeting.

A letter from Alice Whittier Jones was read in which she told of the different kinds of articles which are needed by the girls attending Ram Allah.

Lucy Wood told of the Mexican exhibit which she had recently seen at the State House in Boston. This exhibit contained articles which the Mexican children had sent to the American children in return for the good Will bags sent them last year.

The following names were given for the Northfield Committee — Louisa Prescott, Marjorie Robbins, Maude Miller.

Three interesting letters from

missionaries were read. Margaret Simpkins told of their work in China and of their two little children.

Ruth Hall gave details of her busy days and told of various occasions on which the bag given her by this missionary society proved of value in her work.

Helen Farr Ford wrote a long letter extracts of which were read telling of the work in Africa

The next meeting will be postponed from May 3rd because of the New England Friends Conference which will be held here on that date. May 24th was suggested as a possible date for the meeting provided it is convenient to Esther Snyder who has offered to entertain the members at a lunch party in Walpole.

Christine Puffum gave the lesson of the afternoon in a summary of the last two chapters of "The Crowded Ways" - "Remaking the Cities" is a very interesting problem combining the plans of the municipal boards and the efforts of the church organizations; the success of the church is very often greater on account of wise actions of the municipal boards. In the city and suburbs provisions must be made for all varieties of business, recreation and living quarters.

When these conditions are satisfactory the church has new courage to begin its work which has among its important avenues the social welfare of the community, social service, ministry to various individual cases, efforts to interest people in some nearby church and its activities, getting them into the habit of thinking about such subjects as Inter-racial Relations, Peace, Religious Education.

The power necessary to the success of combined efforts of municipal and church plans is described in the last chapter under the title of "Personalizing the City", as it can be accomplished through simple conversation, clubs, from the pulpit, recreational centers etc. "The church today should seek out every opportunity for sympathetic personal contact in the profound faith that there is a contagion in Godliness."

The work committee provided various kinds of sewing.

After the program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. All were glad to have Abbie Kelley with us at this time. There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

Margaret Allen
Secretary pro tem.

May.

The May Missionary meeting postponed from the third to the 24th was held with Esther Snyder at Walpole.

Fifteen ladies gathered at noon for a picnic meal in the pleasant sunny yard where our hostess had set up small tables and generously furnished salad coffee, ice-cream and cake to supplement the contents of our lunch boxes. A merry meal it was, though we missed our president, Lyra Wilkins who had been called to Haverford because of the illness of her mother.

At the business meeting Christine Bullum presided.

Ethel Jones was asked to act as secretary in the absence of Jeannette Swain.

The report of the april meeting was read and approved, also the monthly report of the treasurer which showed a balance of $25.40.

An annual report from the secretary was also read noting our study sewing and other activities of the year.

The treasurer Lucy Wood read an annual report showing $142.30 had been sent to the general treasurer and $347.00 to J. M. Steirl for Indian Work as a result of the Frazier Concert. Regular and special

collections, dues and gifts brought up the total amount raised this year to $586.15. This report was audited by Alice J. Cook.

A report from Myra Gifford, Supt. of Giving was read showing that $72.57 was contributed through that department.

Louisa Prescott reported for the Northfield committee that one or possibly two delegates might go to the conference. She asked for contributions.

Louise Starratt showed the Phillipine chest and its contents which she and Mrs. Gretsch had bought; toys and useful and educational articles to delight the children. With a few more contributions of a dime each the expense was paid. It was asked that a letter to go with the box be written by one of the Gretsch children and that Louise Starratt's name be put with the box to receive acknowledgment of its receipt.

The report of the nominating committee was read as follows:

For president - Myra L. Wolcane
Vice pres. - Christine Buffum.
Treas. - Lucy Wood.
Recording Sec. Jeannette Swain.
Cor. Sec. Esther Snyder.
Auditor - Alice Cook.

The secretary cast one ballot for the

Society and these officers were declared elected.

The secretary for the day was asked to write a letter to our president to express our regret at her absence and hope for her mothers speedy recovery.

Collection amounted to 4.47.

Ethel Jones. Sec. pro tem.

Annual report of the Treasurer.

Receipts.

Membership dues.	30.00
Collections at meetings	17.32.
Emma Total Memorial Fund.	2.
Thank Offerings.	72.58
Northfield Delegate Committee	34.50
Gift for Jamaica Catechist	7.
Collection for Fred MacMillan Salary.	15.30
Special $1.00 collection	18.
Sale of Tickets for Frazier Concert.	249.
Contributions " " "	140.45
	586.15

Expenditures

Almy C. Grant. Treasurer.	2.
Expenses Northfield Delegate	25.
Gertrude Smith gen. treas.	142.30
Com. on World Fellowship for Children	2.
Rent and printing, Frazier concert.	42.45
Jonathan M. Steele, Treas.	347.
	560.75

Balance May 1, 1930, $25.40.

Audited and found correct.
Alice J. Cook. Auditor

Annual report of the Secretary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its seven regular meetings at the appointed times except for the annual meeting in May which had to be postponed a couple of weeks.

The studies for the year included two books, one "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem", and the other "Crowded Ways."

The society sponsored an evenings entertainment given by Philip and Jessie Frazier. The proceeds from the concert were given for their work among the American Indians.

Sewing was done by the group for Christmas giving.

Our interest in the world community was increased by our lesson studies and by the sending of a Friendship Treasure Chest to the children of the Phillipines. We cooperated with the committee on World Friendship Among Children in this activity.

The members were most generous in responding to the special offerings that had to be taken to carry on the several activities of the group for 1929-1930.

Jeannette Swain Sec.

November.

The first meeting of the year 1930-1931 was held at the home of Mary Gove and Louisa Prescott in Dorchester on the afternoon of November 15, with the president Lyra S. Wolkins presiding. In the absence of the secretary Christine Buffum was appointed secretary pro tem.

After a short devotional service the question of what book to study during the coming year was taken up and papers on which were listed various books with outlines of their contents were distributed for members to mark their preference.

It was suggested that gifts be brought in soon for Christmas boxes to be sent to missionaries in Oklahoma and Tennessee and a committee was appointed to superintend this work consisting of Blanche Howland, Ruth Grout and Mabel Townshend.

The president read a letter from Cuba expressing the need of help in the work there and showed a lace doily made by one of the native women with the hope it might be sold.

The treasurers report in the absence of Lucy Wood was read by the president

It was voted to send messages of love and greeting to Lucy Wood and Mrs Kelly.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded the president introduced Beatrice Giles a missionary worker from Jamaica who is spending this year in study in Boston, and who gave a most interesting account of the work done by friends at the schools for girls and boys and showed pictures of the students there.

The rest of the program was given by Myra Gifford who spent the summer travelling in Europe and gave us a most delightfull and vivid description of her visit to Oberammergau and the Passion play.

A letter was read from Ruth Hull describing her busy life in India and a Christmas card to be sent to her was signed by all the members present.

We were especially glad to have with us dear friends, Lucy J. Talbert and Alice P. Jones.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction; then followed a social hour during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Christine Buffum,
Secretary pro tem.

Margaret Robbins 1928
Virginia Townsend

December.

The December meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of the president Myra Wolkins. Louise Starrat and Mabel Bailey contributed to the devotional period with song and a reading of one of the psalms. The treasurer reported there was $34.95 in the treasury. It was voted to use 20.00 now for some present need.

A letter was read from Alice Kennedy. A report from the Treasure Chest committee was made. They reported that besides the many small but useful articles given there was donated about $5.00 in money. This was spent in filling the box

Myra Gifford asked to be released as superintendent of giving. Ethel Jones volunteered to take the place for the rest of the year.

The annual reading contest was mentioned and it was agreed that our group would enter.

Messages of greeting were to be sent to Alice Jones and Abbie Kelly.

The group voted in favor of "India Looks to her future" for the year's study. Gertrude Smith gave the lesson for the

day which was a good introduction to the girls work.

Others who contributed to the meeting by reading articles were, Mary Gove, Ethel Jones, Jannette Swain and Beatrice Giles.

A pleasant social hour followed the meeting.

Jannette Swain,
Sec.

January.

The January meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Paul Townsend.

Including guests and members there were 15 present.

The devotional period was led by Esther Snyder.

The treasurer reported $14.59 in the treasury. The report and the secretary was read and accepted.

Blanch Howland told of the Christmas boxes which the group prepared and sent to the Ransoms in Tennessee, Pearl Redding and the Hobens in Oklahoma and the Wallaces in Missouri. Besides the gifts which were sent in for the boxes there was also given $13.42. After the postage was paid this amount was divided among the workers. The notes of appreciation from these people were read.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of several of our group. Notes were to be sent to Christine Huffum, Pearl Roberts, Marian Cartland and Beatrice Giles.

There was little business except mentioning the fact that the Massachusetts Indian Association was giving a benefit

moving picture show at the Exeter St. Theatre and asked for our co-operation.

Esther Jones gave part of the lesson for the day and discussed the need of education showing how great the need and yet how little had actually been done altho. there are many promising signs.

Mrs. Hill presented the industrial side of India which shows this country to be among the first eight countries in the field of industry.

A pleasant social and tea hour followed.

Jeannette Swain. Sec.

February.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met on Saturday afternoon Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Donald B. Snyder.

The president Lyra Wolkins presided. Jeannette Swain led the devotional period.

The treasurer reported that there was 18.06 in the treasury. This report and that of the secretary were read and accepted.

Notes had been received from Marion Cartland and Marion E. Kelsey. Mrs. Wolkins also read some news items from foreign fields including China and Africa.

A box of sewing containing a gay and interesting collection of materials for our Christmas giving furnished handwork for the group.

Mrs. Gretsch presented the lesson in a very concise and interesting manner. Some discussion followed in which several took part. The lesson and discussion dealt particularly with the social problems due to Hindu and Moslem difficulties.

The meeting concluded with responsive reading on the call to prayer in preparation for the World Day of prayer.

After the adjournment Louisa Prescott told the story of the origin of Saint Valentines day. Refreshments in

Keeping with the day made the social hour quite a festive occasion.

Jeannette Swain Sec.

March.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held the March 14th meeting with Mrs. Clinton Pope in Newton Highlands.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the group sang two hymns as a part of the devotional period.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported $24.81 in the treasury. A note was read from Ellen Winslow urging us to appoint a Northfield delegate. A committee to consider this question was appointed by the president and was as follows, Esther Snyder Winifred Barrett and Alice Crosman.

A letter from Corona Rayle Cook chairman of the Junior work asked us to consider the Junior June Christmas tree at which time boys and girls of our societies would give gifts for the children on the mission fields. The committee for this project includes Mabel Bailey, Agnes Wallock and Mary Taylor.

There was a discussion on the subject of the reading contest and it was felt that the members of our group could read enough for 25 points and that would mean that our group had had a contest. We were

to try to do this especially during March and April.

A response letter from a child in the Phillipine Islands where we sent the Treasure Chest was read also the letters which Phoebe Gulock wrote to them was read.

The lesson for the day was given by Jeannette Swain, Mary Taylor and Alice Crosman.

Ethel Jones presented the subject of giving and was assisted by a group of girls who depicted in a little sketch the feelings of the mite-box and was much appreciated.

A most pleasant social hour followed. There were fifteen present at the meeting.

Jeannette Swain
Sec

April.

The April meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Winifred Barrett in Arlington.

The meeting was called to order by the president and after the devotional period the regular business section was held. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $9.74 in the treasury.

Mabel Bailey reported on the subject of a project for the children for the Junior Grand Christmas Tree at Yearly Meeting. They would select a field to which they would send a collection of inexpensive articles to the children in that field. The same committee was asked to continue with this enterprise and see what could be done.

The subject of giving aid to the child feeding institute in Porto Rico was discussed and it was voted to send $5.00 from the treasury for that purpose.

Lyra Wilkins and Blanche Hovland then proposed that they buy one of the treasure chests and the groups fill it with the articles to send along with other chests to that country.

The Northfield Committee reported that they were soliciting the members for contributions to the fund to send if possible two girls to the summer conference.

The secretary was instructed to write a greeting note to Mrs. Agnes Gretsch who was ill but unable to be present.

The lesson for the day was given by Christine Bailey, Mabel Bailey and Louisa Prescott.

There were 12 present to enjoy this meeting and the most pleasant social hour that followed.

Jeannette Lupin
Secretary.

1931

May —

The Woman's Missionary Society held its annual meeting, Saturday, May 9-1931 - at the Woman's City Club Annex, entertained by Mrs Pearl Roberts. Twenty ladies were present. We were glad to have with us Mrs Philip Gifford of Providence.

The devotional exercises consisted of the responsive reading of a printed service entitled "For a Missionary Spirit" calling attention to the work of the Good Samaritan, urging us likewise to help stricken sons of another race and religion.

In the absence of Jeanette Swain, Ethel M. Jones was asked to be Sec. for the day. She read a report of the last meeting which was accepted.

The monthly report of the Treas. Lucy M. Ward was given, also the annual report signed by the auditor Alice J. Cook. These showed a present balance of $10.93 receipts for the year having been $1.61.93

The Superintendent of Literature Louisa M. Starret urged interest in the Reading Contest.

The Superintendent of Giving, Ethel M. Jones reported $63.65 collected and passed to the treasurer.

The Porto Rican Treasure Chest, with articles interesting and useful, bought for it by Louise Starrett & Pearl Roberts were shown. $2. unpaid was collected later in the meeting. A letter written by Marguerite Bailey was to go with it, also a card saying that we had sent $5. toward the Child Feeding Work.

It was decided that the Treasurer should have some printed slips to send members when necessary to remind them dues should be paid.

The Committee for Northfield delegates reported $19.50 collected to date, but no one yet sure of going.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot electing the officers as read —

For Pres. Lyra T. Wolkins.
" V. " Christine Buffum.
" Cor. Sec. Esther M. Snyder.
" Sec. " Agnes W. Gretsch.
" Treas. Lucy M. Wood.
" Auditor Marian P. Cartland
Supt of Giving Winnifred Barrett
" " Literature Alice F. Crossman.

The collection amounted to $2.25
Following the business a very interesting paper, "India and the East — and Christ" was read by Winnifred Barrett, closing our study of the book "India and the Future".
A very pleasant social time followed while we enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by our hostess.

Ethel M. Jones
Secy Pro Tem.

October. 1931.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its first meeting for the year 1931-32 at the home of Mrs Frank Hill, Mattapan on Saturday afternoon, October 10th.

Lyra Wolkins opened the meeting with a short devotional period, including a hymn by the group and a solo by Louise Starrat.

The regular business meeting for the month was postponed in order to give the time to the special speaker for the day.

Mrs. Ruth Earles who has so recently returned from the mission field in India, gave a splendid story of the work in Chatapan India. She called her talk the "Story of Chatapan" and it was most interesting as she narrated fascinating incidents which show the skill and diplomacy of our foreign workers. She traced the growth from the efforts to obtain land for the work in Chatapan to the hospital completed 20 years later. She gave us a feeling of nearness to the Indian Mission Field and her talk was greatly enjoyed —

A short business session followed which was necessary in order to fill two vacancies caused by resignation of two of the officers. Audine Eddy was selected to fill the office of Corresponding secretary in Esther M. Snyder's place and Mabel Bailey was named auditor.

A note was sent to the recording secretary Mrs. Gretsch who was unable to be present because of her son's illness. Christmas cards for Dr. Hiet and for Rachael Mostrom were signed by the group.

Respectfully submitted
Jeanette Swan
Sec. Pro Tem.

November - 1931.

The Missionary Meeting for November was held on the 14th at the home of Jeanette Swain, Wellesley Farms, with seventeen ladies present.

Regular reports were omitted.

It was voted to send $5. to Ruth T. Earle, speaker at the Del. meeting.

Alice Crosman, Supt. of Literature, passed out lists of books for the Reading Contest. It was decided to begin at once, and suggested that reports be sent in each month.

Two petitions urging world disarmament were presented for signature; one to be sent to the President; one to the Conference at Geneva.

The address of the day was given by Mary W. Lutz, missionary from Jamaica. She told most interesting of her first trip there, thirty-six years ago, on a fruit steamer, and of her recent returns by airplane and fast trains; also of her work, much of it with the colored women. The collection was $4.55. The hour was much enjoyed with the baby and visiting children of the hostess. Ethel M. Jones Sec. pro Tem.

December 1931 -

The December meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of our member Mabel Bailey, in Wellesley Dec. 12, 1931 with nineteen in attendance.

Our President Lyra Wilkins opened the meeting with a moment of devotional silence.

This was followed by the reading and acceptance of previous reports held over from recent meetings.

The report of the Treasurer read and accepted showed a balance of $1.83 -

Our President brought to our attention the illness of Marion Kelsey and all present joined in sending her an autographed card of remembrance.

Our attention was then directed to Golden Rule Sunday and hope was expressed that the offerings of that day might be substantial.

We were exceedingly fortunate in having with us as our guest speaker Catherine Haviland, of Kansas City. While people of Wellesley have always had an active interest in this work - we are sure no one

will forget the clear descriptions and pleasant narration related by our Sister. It seemed as if she might be speaking of any one of many schools in this country.

We also felt a sense of nearness as we listened to the descriptions and narration, to the naturally, earthly journey and life of Christ. Oriental customs and Jewish traditions seem changeless. Many just felt as we listened that the lives of those girls must be enriched and blest by this young friend Katherine Hanford who is giving her life to them.

Many of the members expressed a sense of responsibility for her comfort and well being, in as much as she represents us and as giving her best years so far away from her family and friends for the girls of today the Women of Tomorrow. We have all drawn very close to her in spirit and when the time comes for her to resume her work, our prayers and love will go with her.

We were also pleased and honored to have with us Josephine Wilson an Honorary Member and ex President

of the Woman's Missionary Society of Western Yearly Meeting, and we hope to hear from her again during her stay - The Devotional part of our program - prayer and reading was in her hands.

After this we adjourned to the dining room and enjoyed the charming hospitality of our hostess who was assisted by her little lady Marguerite. We parted to meet in January at time and place called.

Respectfully submitted
Agnes W. Gretsch
Rec. Sec.

January 1932.

The regular meeting of the Boston Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held with Anetta Chance in Cambridge Mass., Saturday, January 30, 1932 there being nineteen present.

The meeting was opened by the President.

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

The Financial Report was read and approved.

Our sympathy was expressed for sickness and affliction in the family of one of our most constant members, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to express to Ethel Jones our sympathy & hope.

A discussion was held concerning our part in the Faith, Hope & Love Movement and the matter left open for further consideration.

The study of the day was on the subject of Migrant Workers, very ably presented by Florence G. Sellick.

We of settled homes or of business or professional occupations have no concept of the magnitude that this problem

begins to permit - The problem of migration & unrest - in various parts of the country, following the tide of opportunity for work, and leaving behind, as the tide, the stranded shore.

We are impressed with the changing conditions and demands of labor in this country, and we are grateful that the Zeal to serve God, makes itself manifest in the approach that has been made to the adjustment of this need. When we view the problem as presented to us by our speaker, we are led to ask "Is this America?" Tides of human beings, rushing for labor, most often poorly paid & transient conditions disruptive of physical and moral welfare.

We are glad that this need and situation is recognized and notice with satisfaction that prayers are again in the vanguard. Our Speaker cites 1920 as the date that the Maryland Council for Home Missions moved forward to meet this need. Many agencies since then have aided and many employers themselves, recognize the need, but the whole movement

presents a grave need.

We had, at this meeting, the unusual pleasure to see at close range, one of the products of our foreign schools a young man from the Ram-allah School Hikmat Feruki who is studying law in Boston. He gave us his view point on religion, & presented to us the early life and Hejira of Mohammed - his teachings & preceptors. But we still believe "not by might, nor by the sword, but by My Spirit saith the Lord".

The pleasant hospitality and tea that followed was much enjoyed the social part of our program is always exceedingly pleasant.

We parted to meet again at call -

Respectfully Submitted
Agnes W. Gretsch

1932

March.

The March meeting of the Boston Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held with our member Hilda Pope in Newton Highlands March 9, with twenty-one present.

The meeting was opened by the President who read Matthew 21:

This was followed by a group of hymns sung by all members

Our Treasurer showed a balance of $9.73.

A letter was read from Ellen Winslow concerning the Faith, Hope & Love Movement, & this matter was taken for consideration from the previous meeting. It was moved & seconded to send $3. to each of these Interests.

A Committee was appointed by the chair to consider Ways & Means. Lucy Wood - Christine Buffum, & Hilda Pope.

A Committee was appointed on Gifts to Pam Allah - Ethel Jones Alice Crosman, Madeline Gillispie and Pearl Roberts.

The Question was brought before us during the interval between meetings to be brought up at April Meeting

To Consider whether we shall send a girl to Camp Friendly.
We were much interested to hear a letter from our member Esther Snyder who wrote of her sister Rachael, who is now serving in China & we are grateful to know that she is safe altho in the troubled area.
The next on our program was a talk by our Supt of Giving Winifred Barret and her subject was "Duties Tithe Giving - She traced & developed for us - from Scriptural Instruction Tithe - giving from Abrahams time through the New Testament - In her talk she set before us clearly the Rewards of Duty First, Spiritual Prosperity Second Temporal Prosperity, and from our small society at this point was collected by free well offering $73.50
We next devoted our thoughts to the topic previously considered Migrant Workers. And as our last lesson dealt more with the adult situation this day's lesson was directed toward the condition of children workers. and an appalling situation confines us from the standpoint of inhumanity to childhood of today, and the inevitable

seed sown to bear fruit in the adults of this next generation.

We are led back to the crying need of wise legislation (national) on "Child Labor and Regulation of Labor by Minors and Women". Mrs Bailey also arranged that we should hear some of the pleasant results of work for children and she brought to us her friend Miss Gardner who spoke of her work on the supervized playground of Mt Vernon N.Y.

We enjoy our social hour when old friends & new meet and we enjoyed the gracious hospitality of our Hostess

Respectfully submitted
Agnes W. Gretsch
Sec.

1932 —

April. —

The April Meeting of the Boston Auxiliary of the Womens Missionary Society was held on Queensbury St, Boston Mesdames Howland and Eddy being Hostesses. There were sixteen present, and the date April 9.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted showing a balance of 11.25.

The first matter of correspondence was a pleasant letter from one of our former members, now in Michigan, Mrs Swan.

We took up for consideration from the previous meeting, the question of sending a girl to Camp Friendly — a Committee was appointed for further consideration of the subject was Mary Baily, Catherine Haviland & Laura Oakley —

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare a list of nominees, for the ensuing year — consisting of Jeanette Swain, Ethel Jones & Winifred Barrett —

We enjoyed another vold at this point by Miss Haviland

At this time we began the next book

on the year's program, 'God and the Census'. The study topics were divided between Adna Haviland and Pauline Eddy.

God and the Census, deals with the religious development of pioneer days. The development of religion, then the allied development of social work and the Medical Missionary Movement, — the early establishment of City Missions, Neighborhood Houses, and Summer Vacation School Enterprises.

We enjoyed the pleasant home with its beautiful flowers, and the hospitality of our hostesses. We were interested to see so much of the handwork of the Sam Allah School.

Respectfully submitted
Agnes W. Gretsch.

May -

The Woman's Missionary Society held its annual meeting May 14, at the home of the Secretary in West Roxbury, with eighteen present.

The usual opening devotional exercises were led by our President, and the use of the Hymn Book enjoyed.

The matter of correspondence were first, a note of greeting & remembrance from our dear and greatly missed friend, Marion Cartland: then greetings to Mrs Kelley and Alice Jones.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The report of the Nominating was taken up at this time submitting

For -

President	Lyman T. Watkins
Vice-President	Jeanette Swain -
Cor. Secretary	Pauline Eddy -
Treasurer	Lucy Wood -
Recording Secretary	Agnes Gentsch
Supt of Giving	Winifred Barrett
Supt of Literature	Lauren Oakley -
Auditor	Alice Crosman -

Required Jeanette Swain Chairman
Ethel Jones -
Winifred Barrett.

This report was accepted as a whole by unanimous vote.

The next item was a report and discussion of the Five Years Board of Missions in Richmond Indiana bringing the big problem of a budget cut from $80,000 to $50,000.

The Supt of Giving reports $0.25.

The Ways & Means Committee appointed by the Chair in March, namely Mrs Lucy Wood, Christine Buffum and Hilda Safe report plans under way for presentation in the fall.

A report from Sara Anna of Jamaica followed –

The matter of Selection of choice for Northfield Camp was left to the Committee in charge of the Northfield Interest.

We have been honored this year many times by the presence of Charlotte Haviland, and her family as she shall have returned to her work in Ram Allah School, in Jerusalem, before we meet again the opportunity was given her to bring before us some of the immediate needs of the school. She presented to us the need of books of particular types and we discussed with her possible helpful activities in the future.

An opinion was asked from each member concerning the course of study for the coming year. Choice was the focused topic.

The lesson of the day was given in two parts by Emma Prescott and Pauline Eddy.

The Meeting was adjourned to Feb 1 and the members were invited to refreshment.

Respectfully Submitted
Agnes V. Gretsch
Sec.

Treasurer's Report.
Woman's Missionary Society
for year ending
Apr. 30 - 1932.

Receipts

Balance from preceding year	10.93
Membership dues.	32.50
Collections at meetings	20.62
Northfield Delegate Com.	20.50
Contributions.	1.50
Thank Offering	80.25
Total Receipts	166.30

Expenditures

Gertrude F. Smith Treas.	137.50	
Sarah Richmond for Northfield Delegate	20.50	
Mary C. White Fare to Boston	1.20	
Ruth J. Earle Speaker	5.	164.20
Total Expenditures	164.20	
Balance May 1-1932.		2.10

Lucy M. Wood
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct
with vouchers.
Mabel G. Bailey
Auditor.

1932.

November -

The first meeting of the season of the Missionary Society was held at the home of our Treasurer Lucy M. Wood of West Newton with seventeen present, on November 19th.

As is our custom, the President opened the meeting with Devotional Exercises.

The first Committee to report, was made by Ethel M. Joyce on sewing for the year, saying that material for Pan Allah school was ready.

The Northfield Committee reported that Katherine Hanland had been sent for most of the period. This was pleasing to the Society.

Greetings received from our friend Mabel Bailey, now living in Hartford Conn.

The Presidential Conference was brought to the attention of the Society.

A commendation from Ellen Newton was read.

Laura Oakley, Supt of Literature spoke on the reading contest, and urged our interest and aid.

It was decided that the Children's Friendship Project moved be to China.

Louise Starrett reported bidding Farewell to Esther Bond, Oct 19th at New York.

Cards were signed to be sent to absent members and missionaries abroad.

An expression of sympathy, in the illness of her mother was sent to our President.

At this point, the Meeting took up the study of our topic for the year China presented by our very able member Janette Swain.

Her lecture built up a background of interest for the years study. The physcological aspect. The historical direction of thought - migrations of early races - lack of common medium of expression and its paradox in the great literature of its wonderful Poets Sages and Philosophers.

At the conclusion of her lecture we enjoyed the gracious hospitality of our Friend Lucy Ward, enjoying her pleasant home and family -

Respectfully submitted
Agnes W. Gretsch
Sec.

1932.

December

The Woman's Missionary Society - Boston Auxiliary met Dec. 10/32 at the home of the Misses Gove & Prescott, 143 Tonawanda St. Dorchester, Boston.

Miss Louise Starret opened our program by delighting us with Holy Night.

The Devotional exercises were led by Miss Ethel Jones in Scripture Reading and Prayer - the selections being in keeping with the Christmas Spirit.

Miss Prescott & Miss Oakley were appointed to have charge of the Friendship Folio for China.

The report of the Treasurer gave a present balance of $7.50

The reading Contest sponsored by Allen Winslow is in progress.

The handwork of the meeting, consisting of small bags for birthday contributions was begun.

Jane Thomas Bowles, recently returned from China, gave a most interesting description of her work at Nanking in the College for Girls. the students numbering 192.

Dr. Woo a Chinese woman, is head of the college and exerts a strong influence in the college life and

upon the population around.
All enjoyed a very interesting letter from Katherine Haviland, telling of her voyage and arrival in Ramallah.
Miss Starrett again favored us by singing "An Old Sacred Lullaby".
We enjoyed the refreshments and hospitality of our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Pauline Eddy
Secy. Pro. Tem.

1933.

January -

The Meeting of the Missionary Society was held January 14, 1933. at the home of Mrs Nannetta Chance, 29 Sacramento St. Cambridge Mass. there being fourteen present.

The Scripture reading was in unison with a period of devotion.

The Treasurer reported $9.85 in the Treasury.

The Committe on raising money collected birthday bags which brought in $11.25 Report given by Hilda Pope.

Louisa Prescott Chairman on the Committee of Friendship Project for Chinese Children, asked for snap shots pictures of American Scenery etc. It was voted to purchase two folios to be filled and the Treasurer instructed to pay for them.

Laura M. Oakley Supt of Literature asked for reports on missionary books and magazines read.

Letters were read from Esther Baird written as she was nearing Bombay, and from Katherine Haviland, telling of the Christmas festivities at Ram Allah.

The next Meeting was announced for Feb. 10, at the home of Pearl J. Roberts.
Myra Gifford gave a most delightful program, reviewing two recent novels of Chinese Life, written especially for young people, but of equal interest to adults —

Young Fu of the Upper Yang Tze
by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis —
The Young Revolutionist
by Pearl Buck.

Mrs Chance served tea and sandwiches with birthday cakes and candles for each person present.
In the absence of the Secretary Notes were kept by the President
Respectfully submitted
Lyra T. Wolkins

1933. March.

The Woman's Missionary Society met on March 11, 1933 at the home of Pearl Roberts 68 Myrtle St Boston.

The Treasurer reported that $20 had been received from the birthday bags. There was a balance on hand of 1.90

The Reading Course of the Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America was described in full by leaflets given at this time by the President.

The President read articles describing the arrival in India of Esther Baird and the great happiness that was felt by having the "dear mother" again.

Mabel Hill called attention to the Oxford Movement.

Louisa Prescott showed pictures and contents and also the Friendship Folio.

Athel Jones gave a very interesting review of part of Henry T Hodgkin's book Living Issues in China. The first chapter reviewed concerned the economic conditions confronting millions of Chinese and the second chapter the Physical Standards

Winifred Barrett conducted the part of the program given to Thank Offerings Quoting many verses

The Thank Offering counted at this time amounted to $6.94

Secretary's reports of December January were read at this time and approved.

The Social hour and the refreshments served by the hostess were much enjoyed.

We adjourned purposing to meet in April at the home of Pauline Eddy.

Blanche B. Hawland
Secy Pro Tem.

1933.

April –

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Pauline Eddy at her home 29 Queensberry St. Boston April 8, 1933. the Hostess Pauline Eddy and Ethel Jones There being fifteen present.

The devotional exercises were led by our President –

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of $6.44

Voted – That the Treasurer send in to Yearly Meeting Missionary Society 6.00 designating $2. for Esther Baird – Fred McMillan and Alice Kennedy –

A collection taken to $2.32

Very interesting letters were read from Ruth T. and John M. Earle, describing their arrival at the Mission in Chartarpur India, and their active participation in the work. Ruth being especially devoted to Zenana visitation among the women & John spending most of his time on language study and on itinerating rural evangelistic trips with native evangelists

A Nominating Committee was appointed for the coming year – consisting of Ethel Jones & Pauline Eddy.

Members added their names to a peace petition to the President of the United States, urging drastic cuts in armaments and international agreements for disarmament, said petitions sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom -

The program was given by our member Esther M. Snyder! She showed photographs of her sisters work in Nanking at the Friends Mission, and read most interesting excerpts from letters from Rachel Mostrom to her family. We all felt we had actually had a visit to the Quakerage!

A very lovely tea was served. Many Chinese dainties adding interest to the fare. There were also handsome hand-painted Chinese place cards for each one present -

Respectfully submitted
Lyra Watkins.

1933.

May -

We are glad to report from the records the Boston Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has had an interesting busy and profitable year -

We are all agreed that our little monthly visit, in which, for a moment we enter the home life of our various members, draws us together with new interest and friendliness for each other. Our average attendance is about 17

Our program of study has been closely followed, and we have all felt, this year particularly, the great stimulation of interest from reading along the designated lines. -

We have kept in touch with members of our local Society, serving in the Mission Fields, and have had the pleasure of hearing from returned friends, from work abroad, bringing us first-hand information and interest.

At each meeting, small sewing has been passed out, and we have completed many useful small articles requested from workers abroad. We close the year, with our interest high, and our intention firm, to go into all the World and preach the Gospel - Agnes W. Gretsch

Treasurer's Report.
Women's Missionary Society
for year ending
Sept. 30 - 1933.

Receipts

Balance from preceding year.	2.10
Fourteen memberships dues.	17.50
Collections at meetings	10.57
Northfield Delegate Cont.	18.50
Birthday Bags.	12.66
Thank-Offerings	30.74
Contributions	5.-
Total Receipts	97.07

Expenditures

Gertrude F. Smith Trea. 72.	
Mabel G. Bailey for Northfield Del.	18.50
Louise Prescott for World Fellowship Portfolio.	1.20
Total Expenditures	91.70
Balance May 1, 1933.	5.37

Lucy M. Wood -
Treasurer.

Audited by Jeanette Swain -

1933. On May thirteenth, the Missionary Society met at the home of Waneta Chance, in Lexington.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted, and the persons named were elected to office by the ballot of the secretary.

President, Maud M. Hill
Vice " Jeannette Swain
Cor. Secretary Pauline Eddy
Rec. " Ethel M. Jones
Treas. Lyra T. Wolkins
Auditor Lucy M. Wood

Sup. of Giving Winnifred Barrett
" " Literature Laura M. Oakley

Program Com. Lucy M. Wood
Myra Gifford
Hilda Pope

Com. on Ways & Means (of raising money)
Eesther M. Snyder
Florence Selleck
Waneta Chance

A hearty expression of thanks to our retiring President, Lyra Wolkins, for her able and faithful service, was given, and a flowering azalea was presented to her.

A collection of $1.18 was taken.

A pleasant social time, and enjoyment of

dainty refreshments served by our hostess, closed the meeting.

(Written in October for the Secretary)
Ethel M. Jones

1933. On the 14th of October, Laura M. Oakley, Edna C. Haviland, and Ethel M. Jones met at the home of the President, Maud M. Hill, but as so many ladies were absent for various good reasons, we disliked to call the small gathering a regular meeting.

Mrs. Hill conducted devotional exercises, with Bible reading and silent prayer.

The absent Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $1.59, was read by Mrs. Oakley. The Treasurer was authorized to pay $4.00 for postals and printing of notices.

Dates for meetings were discussed; the second Saturday of each month seemed most favorable.

Report was made that the Program Committee recommend the books "Rethinking Missions" and "Women of the East" for our study this season.

Edna C. Haviland showed us her Bedouin doll, and talked informally and most interestingly of some of her experiences in the Holy Land, but because of our small group her real topic as planned for the meeting was postponed.

Adjourned to the dining room, we were served to delicious refreshments, and on our departure, each of the three guests was given a box of goodies for invalids at home.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

The November meeting of the Missionary Society was held at Friends' Center, Boston, on the 25th of the month; twelve ladies present; Mrs. Maud M. Hill, our President, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Esther Snyder.

The report of the October meeting was read by the Secretary; also the report of the absent Treasurer, Syra T. Hoskins. These were accepted.

The Secretary read letters to be sent to the families of Sarah H. Trueblood and Lucy M. Wood, expressing our feelings of loss, and of sympathy in the passing on of these members. The letters were approved.

A page of interesting information about the Oxford group was read by Pauline Eddy.

Suggestions were made by Edna Haviland as to securing hand work for our meetings from Morgan Memorial, largely children's clothing which could be very useful at our mission in Ramallah. Esther Snyder, as chairman of the committee, was empowered to do as she thought best about securing some for us.

The lesson talk of the day was most interestingly given by Edna C. Haviland, from the book, "Women of the Orient", and from her personal experiences in Palestine, telling especially of the upsetting changes from the old Oriental family restrictions to the free-and modern ways.

A collection of $1.25 was taken.

The meeting adjourned, planning the December meeting for the 16th at the Center, a Christmas party.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1933.

We, the ladies of the Friends Missionary Society, wish to express our feeling of great loss in the passing of Sarah H. Trueblood, our dear friend, and valued member of many years.

We have appreciated her deep interest in our work, and in our meetings; and her personal friendship, though but seldom could we enjoy her presence with us.

We extend to her family our loving thought and deep sympathy at this time.

For the Society. Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1933.

We, the ladies of the Friends Missionary Society, wish to express our feeling of great loss in the passing of Lucy Meader Wood, our dear friend, and valued member of many years.

Because of her extended knowledge of our work, her acquaintance with our missionaries, her long and faithful services in positions of responsibility in our group, and her personal loving interest in us as her friends, we shall miss her more than we can say.

We are grateful for our memories, and repeat with

the poet, "We are blessed, for we have known her; we have been her friends."

We extend to her family our deep sympathy in this time of grief.

For the Society, Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

1933. The December meeting of the Missionary Society took the form of a social party at Friends Center on the 16th of the month.

First, devotional exercises were conducted by Waneta Chance.

Then the Secretary read the report of the November meeting, and letters from Joseph D. Wood and Lyra T. Wilkins, in reply to those send following the passing of Lucy M. Wood, and Sarah H. Trueblood.

It was voted that Esther Snyder and Edna Haviland be authorized to buy clothing at Morgan Memorial at their discretion, for the society to send to Ramallah.

A special collection called by the "Ways and Means" committee, who planned the party, amounted to $7.80.

The regular collection $1.20

Esther Snyder, chairman of the committee, had prettily decorated a Christmas tree, and arranged the exchange of simple gifts, which caused much pleasure while we enjoyed a social time and refreshments prepared by our hostess, Winnifred Barrett.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

To the Boston Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society,

Dear Friends,

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge the very sympathetic note which you sent in our time of sorrow. My sister also wished to be included in this word of appreciation.

Mother had probably been a member of the Auxiliary nearly forty years. Her deepest interest was in the missionary movement and she kept abreast of the work in all fields where Friends are laboring and corresponded very widely with individual missionaries.

We who remain must try to fill the places of those who have gone from works to reward.

Very Sincerely

Lyra Trueblood Wilkins.

14 Sterling Street, West Newton, Mass., Nov. 28. 1933.

Miss Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

Womens Missionary Society

Dear Friend:-

Will you kindly extend to the ladies of the Missionary Society the deep appreciation of Louise and myself, of their message of sympathy sent through you.

Lucy inherited from both parents a warm and true missionary spirit and it did not grow cold in her heart. On a fly leaf of a Testament she kept by her bed-side is this prayer which we know, only too well, truly reflects the spirit of her daily life. I copy it on the back of this sheet.

With gratitude from us both, as your friend,

(Copy - From Lucy M. Wood's Testament)

A Prayer.

O Lord, I pray
That for this day
I may not swerve
By foot or hand
From Thy command,
Not to be served, but to serve.

This, too, I pray,
That for this day
No love of ease
Nor pride prevent
My good intent
Not to be pleased, but to please.

And if I may
I'd have this day
Strength from above
To set my heart
In heavenly art
Not to be loved, but to love.

The January meeting of the Missionary Society was held at Friends Center on the 13th of the month. In spite of heavy rain, eleven ladies and little Roberta Selleck were present.

Our President, Maud M. Hill, opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by the reading of the 55th chapter of Isaiah by Pauline Eddy.

The report of the December meeting was read by the Secretary, also the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $2.59.

An annual report of the former Secretary and an annual report of the former Treasurer that had not been available at the October meeting were read. The present Secretary was asked to fill in the report of the Nominating Committee as presented at the last meeting (May) of last season and notes about that meeting.

The present World Friendship project of sending post-cards to boys and girls of other countries was discussed. Laura M. Oakley and Gertrude F. Smith were appointed a committee to attend to this for our group. Laura M. Oakley reported that she mailed the two Good Will Port-folios to China last spring. No acknowledgement has been received.

Myra Gifford gave a most interesting and enlightening survey of several chapters of the book "Rethinking Missions"

As a result of one suggestion made, we discussed sending a subscription to a magazine to some missionary group. Edna C. Haviland was asked to find what is desired at Ramallah.

Gertrude F. Smith read a paper about the League of Nations, and presented a petition to be signed, urging the U.S. to become a member of the League, "at least to the extent of participating officially in its deliberations and contributing a just share of its expenses."

A collection of $1.25 was taken.

Refreshments prepared by our hostess, Florence Sellick, delightfully assisted by her little daughter Roberta, were much enjoyed.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

The February meeting of the Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held on the tenth of the month, at Friends Center, Maud M. Hill, President, presiding.

The devotional exercise consisted of Bible reading by Edna Haviland, and a prayer poem read by Mrs. Hill.

The Secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved.

A report of the Nominating Committee of last May was read, naming Lucy M. Wood as Auditor. Louisa Prescott was appointed to fill that now vacant position.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $3.84 was accepted.

A letter from Ellen A. Winslow, President of N.E. W.M.U. was read. She urged as generous giving as possible before the close of the missionary year, March 31st - and as much reading as possible before the close of the reading contest, April 30.

Syra T. Wolkins was appointed to arrange for our having a delegate to Northfield missionary conference next summer.

Pauline Eddy read a short article from the Missionary Advocate. This was followed by remarks on morning prayer, by the President.

The World Friendship postcards were shown by Mrs. Oakley. Later, she distributed books for the reading contest.

A collection of $1.00 was taken.

The lesson for the day was given by Ethel M. Jones, the subject being "Secondary Education in Oriental Lands" taken from the book, "Rethinking Missions"

During the social time, refreshments served by Laura M. Oakley, were much enjoyed.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

On the tenth of March, twelve ladies and little Roberta Selleck met at Friends Center for our missionary meeting.

The devotional exercises consisted of Bible reading by Edna C. Haviland, and prayer by Louisa Prescott.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Books for the reading contest were shown by Mrs. Oakley.

Contributions were given for a travel gift for Blanche R. Howland. We had hoped to have this meeting as a farewell social time for her on the eve of her sailing, but she was unable to be present.

A collection of $1.00 was taken.

The topic of the day, "Higher Education in the Orient" from the book, "Rethinking Missions" was most interestingly given by Esther Snyder.

Unique one layer sandwiches and other tasty refreshments served by our hostesses Mary A. Cove and Louisa Prescott were much enjoyed during our pleasant social time.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

On the 28th of April, eleven ladies of the Missionary Society met at the home of Syra T. Wilkins in Newton Highlands.

The business was placed first on the program, with the President, Maud M. Hill, presiding.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved. The report of the Treasurer, for two months, showed a balance of $2.09, and a bill of $2.25 needing payment.

The President told of the suede zipper bag, bought from contributions of the members, presented to Blanche R. Howland on the eve of her sailing for Europe, and the Secretary read a letter of thanks and appreciation from Blanche.

Thanks were also received from Katherine Haviland for one card of Christmas greeting, and articles sent to Ramallah. Some snap shots she sent were shown.

It was announced that members should send in their reading lists to Laura M. Oakley, Sup. of Literature, before the next meeting; also that thank offerings and contents of mite boxes should be sent to Winifred Barrett, Sup. of Giving.

Dresses and other garments purchased by Edna C. Haviland and Esther M. Snyder from Morgan Memorial, and put into fine condition for use by Mrs. Haviland, were shown. These will be taken to Ramallah without expense

when some workers will this summer.

Announcement was made that the President would appoint a Nominating Committee outside of meeting.

A collection of $1.70 was taken.

Jeannette Swain gave a most enlivening and interesting resumé of the study book, "Rethinking Missions."

For a closing devotional service, Maud M. Hill read of Paul's activity at Ephesus, from the 19th chapter of Acts.

Following this, we adjourned to the dining room for a social time, and enjoyed the tea and dainty refreshment served by our hostess.

Ethel M. Jones
secretary.

 1934.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Auxiliary, was held on May 27th, at the home of Esther Snyder, in Cohasset; sixteen were present.

The devotional service was opened by Lorin Starratt, singing the hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Mary Soper then read the 12th chapter of 1st Cor., mentioning the diversity of gifts, all essential working parts of the spiritual whole. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the devotions.

The President, Maud M. Hill, opened the business meeting by calling for the Secretary's monthly report. This was followed by the report for the year, which mentioned briefly the eight meetings, the books studied, and other items of interest.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was then read. She said that forty-five names are on the mailing list.

The Treasurer's Annual Report showed that $64.39 was raised during the year, with a balance of only seventeen cents now left.

As our Sup. of Giving, Winifred Barrett, was unable to be present, Esther Snyder read for her a pretty story of gratitude, telling of a Japanese man in Hawaii, who brought some flowers two hundred miles as his

thanks to a minister who had publicly spoken kind words about his people.

Later, thirty dollars was announced as the amount of our Thank-Offerings brought in to-day.

The proposition about securing a magazine for workers at Ramallah, was laid on the table.

Mrs. Oakley, Sup. of Literature, reported for the Reading Contest, 373 nights, 63 books read. She also showed the Friendship cards for children, and asked ten cents a set from those interested.

A letter from Edward Kelsey was read, asking if Errol Elliot, missionary field worker for the Five Years' Meeting, could hold a meeting at the Center in Boston, on the afternoon of June 18. That holiday date seemed inadvisable to this group, but the matter was left with Louise Starratt, acting Secretary at the Center.

Louisa Prescott was appointed to see about our having a delegate for the Missionary Conference at Northfield, with power to call on others to assist her.

The selection of study topics for next year was discussed, and the list of books read. Decision was left with the committee.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. The Secretary

cast one vote, and the election of those named was declared.

Adjourned to the dining room, we enjoyed a pleasant social hour, and the delicious and dainty refreshments served by our hostess.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

Report of the Nominating Committee - May 27, 1924

For Pres. Maude M. Hill
Vice Pres. Jeannette Swain
Cor. Sec. Pearl Roberts
Recording Sec. Ethel Jones
Treas. Lyra T. Wolkins
Auditor Hilda Pope
Sup. of Giving Jeannette Swain
Sup. of Literature Laura Oakley
Com. on Ways and Means (of Raising Money)
Esther Snyder
Nanette Chance
Florence Illich
Program Committee
Edna Haviland
Lyra Wolkins
Louise Starratt

Agnes Gretsch, Chairman

Secretary's Annual Report.

Season 1933-34.

Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary.

This - May Meeting - is the eighth meeting.

There are fifteen paid up members.

The usual member present has been twelve or thirteen. The October meeting, for various reasons, was very small, three ladies and our hostess.

The December meeting was a Christmas Tree Party at Friends Center, with pleasant exchange of gifts among those present.

November, December, January, February March meetings were held at the Center. The January day was very rainy, some others snowy, so the Center was very convenient.

Study has been chiefly from the book, "Rethinking Missions"; "Women of the Orient" was also used.

We have lost three valued members, the first two of long standing, Sarah H. Trueblood and Lucy M. Wood, and Christine Buffum, and because of sickness have greatly missed Blanche R. Howland and our former President, Lyra S. Wilkins. We look forward to next year when these two, we hope, will be with us at all our meetings.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

On September the 29th, a "welcome home" reception for our President was held at the home of Mary Gore and Louise Prescott. Twenty-one ladies enjoyed hearing about her summer trip with members of the Oxford Group here to their large gathering in Oxford, England, and we also were glad of a few words from Blanche Howlame, who had been abroad, motoring in Germany, Holland and other countries.

A surprise feature of the delightful refreshment hour, was a "welcome" cake for Mrs. Hill, and birthday cake for Blanche Howlame, whose birthday it was.

Ethel M. Jones
Sec.

The October meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on the 27th of the month at the home of the President, Mrs. M. Hill. Eighteen ladies were present. A guest of honor was Mrs. Fujishiro, a Japanese lady now living in Cambridge. She was dressed in a beautifully embroidered Japanese costume, and nearly all of the other ladies wore kimonos, so that an almost oriental group was suggested. We were also glad to have a guest, our friend Harold Chance, Secretary at Friends Center.

Mrs. Caroline Allen read the fourth chapter of St. John, reminding us that he spoke then of missionary fields white for harvest. Prayer was offered by Sara Hollins.

The Secretary's report of the annual meeting held in May was read and approved, also her brief account of our September gathering, a social time and reception for our President at the home of Mary Cox and Louisa Prescott.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $5.68, and a list of the paid up members was read.

Parts of a letter from Grace Cook, Missionary Sup. in N.C., were read by the Secretary, telling of material of Japanese interest, and some large pictures she sent were displayed.

The Secretary also presented greetings in a letter from Dr. Ruth Hull in India, and spoke of several of our members having attended the meeting of Enoch Elliot, Field Sec. of the Five Years Meeting, on January 4th at Lynn, and of his first

stereopticon pictures, also photographs and charts displayed.

The President gave notices of exhibitions at Horticultural Hall, of recent prohibition work for young people, and of the international work of the Life & Group, and of personal and peaceful friendships it fosters among workers of antagonistic countries.

Some of the friendship cards for foreign children were shown, and methods of mailing them were discussed. It was decided that each individual should take a set and mail it.

Our delegate to Northfield's Missionary Conference of last summer, Ruth Pease, gave a most interesting and pleasing account of her time there. She was one of eight Friends girls among 375 of other denominations. She spoke of her special interest in the class for children, and that this fall, she has become a teacher in a Bible School near her, where she hopes to work up some missionary interest.

Edna Haviland, for the Program Committee, gave announcements of the year's work, which will include lunching at Chinese, Syrian, and other foreign eating places, and visiting settlement houses, that we may obtain some first hand knowledge of foreigners in our city. She said that Doris Jones would have charge of hand work for each meeting.

Laura M. Oakley, Sup. of Literature, distribu-

ted some reading lists, some missionary papers, and large scrap books. For these we were asked to pay a dime. We were also asked to fill them during the year with clippings or pictures relating to Japan, in which we are especially interested this year.

The collection amounted to $1.45

Bountiful and delicious refreshments, served by our hostess, and a social time, were much enjoyed after the business. Mrs. Fujishiro, who declined to speak in the meeting because of her lack of English, (except to acknowledge her introduction,) added picturesque charm to the social hour by pouring the tea. It is of interest to know that her portrait is on exhibition at Doll and Richards' Art Gallery.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

1934

On the 17th of November, nineteen ladies gathered at the home of Jeannette Swain in Wellesley Farms for our missionary meeting.

The meeting was opened by the Lord's Prayer in unison, led by the President.

The report of the Secretary was read & approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $8.3f

Some books with missionary pictures were passed around; also envelopes of World Friendship cards, for each lady to take a set and mail as directed inside.

Pauline Eddy was named on the program as our speaker, but because she has moved to N.Y. state, Lyra Wolkins, for the committee, had secured her own sister, Florence Trueblood Steere, of Haverford. She gave a most interesting paper on "Friends' Work in Japan" from 1885 to the present day, telling of the different types of work; teaching, translating, forming of meetings, Sunday Schools, libraries, peace organizations, rural gospel and co-operative agricultural centers for farmers, anti-opium and anti-tuberculosis propaganda, temperance education, and so on. *

After this most interesting talk, Doris Jones distributed crayons, scissors, and picture sheets of Japanese houses and people, for color and construction work. They will be completed at a later meeting.

A collection of $1.82 was taken.

After adjournment to the dining room, delicious refreshments were served by our hostess. Her little daughter Ellen was a center of attraction during the social time.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

*(Item 7 omitted from previous page, in copying.)
She spoke most highly of Gilbert Bowles and Guernsey and Elizabeth Binford, and of other workers whom she knew personally. The work is largely carried on from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, having now twelve Japanese Meetings, eighteen Sunday Schools, eight full paid workers.

1924.

December Meeting, Women's Missionary Society
Boston Conference

On the eighth of December, twenty-two members and guests met at 155 Harrison Avenue, (a Syrian Restaurant,) and, sitting at one long table, partook of a bountiful and delicious Syrian luncheon.

While we were eating, a Mr. Hoory, graduate of the Friends Boys School at Ramallah, now a law student in Boston, who had come to eat at this Syrian restaurant, spoke briefly and enthusiastically about the Ramallah School, and of its great influence on the youth of Palestine, especially since Khalil Sotek, a native, has been in charge.

Later, our luncheon guest, Miss Moulton, a worker at Denison House, spoke of its place in the lives of about seven hundred people of the neighborhood, mostly Syrian. The House is a playhouse for children by day, for young people, and old, by night. Dramatic clubs, mother's club, library, movies, are especially helpful.

After the luncheon, Miss Moulton conducted us over Denison House, a group of three brick houses united and equipped for the settlement work; and into the attractive dining and living rooms for the resident workers.

Later, some of the ladies went to a Syrian food store near, where Mr. Malouf

sold pear, beans, nuts, seeds of many kinds, ripe olives, pressed apricots, and other delicacies. Then a few ladies also went to a Syrian bakery and saw the ovens, and baking of the flat bread such as we had eaten.

Everyone considered the afternoon most interesting, and we feel that we know more about our Syrian neighbors.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

1935. January Meeting
Women's Missionary Society
Boston Auxiliary

On the twelfth of January, twenty-one ladies and little Roberta Sellick met in the church of Morgan Memorial about 1.30, and enjoyed social chatting till 2 o'clock.

Edna Haviland then introduced Mr. Notarpasquale, Italian pastor of their Church of All Nations, also pastor of an Italian church in South Boston.

He told us of his work among his people, many of whom are, at least nominally, Catholic. Though forbidden by the priest to visit a Protestant church, they attend and get much help from mothers' clubs, educational classes and recreational groups at Morgan Memorial. He invited the ladies present to come to the Italian Spaghetti Dinner at Morgan on February the 28th.

After his interesting talk, we were piloted by Edna Haviland over the building, into the nursery, S. S. rooms, art room, and store. Each of us was given a folder telling of the day-by-day work done in the different departments.

Leaving Morgan Memorial, and taking a short walk around the corner, we came to the hospitable home of Cynthia Haviland and her family, and here we enjoyed the bright open fire while we proceeded with our business meeting.

The Secretary read reports of the November and December meetings.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $1.70. A

collection of $3.75 was taken.

Mary Jones Smith, of Framingham, whom we were glad to have with us, showed some lovely scarfs she had woven.

While we were enjoying the delicious refreshments served by the younger members of the household, (who raised our number to twenty-five) a beautiful candle-lighted birthday cake was presented to Cynthia Haviland, and placed on the brass oriental centre table. As she cut and distributed it, we all felt this birthday celebration a happy close to our January meeting.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

1935. February Meeting

A Chinese luncheon was the main feature of the February missionary gathering. On the ninth of the month, twenty-five ladies and guests met at 145 Tyler St., a Chinese restaurant, and enjoyed the soup, bountiful servings of chop suey, noodles, rice, and soon, tea in tiny handleless cups; chop sticks to use if one desired!

The Recording Secretary was much surprised when a lovely cake, glowing with birthday candles, was presented to her. She appreciated it very much, especially as it came one day ahead of time. Every one enjoyed a taste of its pretty tri-colored layers, pink, green, and white.

One guest was Mr. Chan, Secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. nearby. After eating, we went there with him, and he told us a little of Chinese customs, and of the work conducted in that building, a brick house made suitable for the needs, spiritual, educational, social physical, of the 470 members, 50 of whom are away from their homes and families.

Bible classes - also classes in English, elocution, Chinese history; dramatic clubs, socials, games, holiday parties; athletic games of volley ball and ping pong in the basement, are conducted by Chinese students from Harvard, Gordon, and other colleges.

Laundry workers and others come just to

talk with other Chinese who know more English and understand American customs.

We next visited the Oxford St. Chinese Mission, a religious settlement home, presided over by Miss Harlow for many years.

She told us of Bible School, English classes and C.E. meetings on Sunday, use of week day use of the home by children for play, by older young people for study or musical practice; by mothers for meetings and social affairs.

A group of very attractive Chinese children, two of them mothering small babies, sang for us in Chinese and in English.

Miss Harlow spoke of the Chinese school close by where children go after public school hours to learn the Chinese language, a Cantonese, as most of the families come from Canton.

Then she piloted us to a basement on another street where bean sprouts were being raised in many large stone jars of water.

Next, we visited a bakery where Chinamen were making noodles. They had been cut in very fine strips by hand. Then we went to a store where lovely dishes, carvings, and broidered silk garments, tea and many other things from China, were sold.

So ended our excursion into Chinatown, an interesting and educational afternoon for us.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.

 1935. March.

The Missionary Meeting was held with Mrs. Wannetta Chance, in Cambridge, on the 9th of March.

The Treasurer reported $5.45 on hand, with $10.00 needed for dues by March 31st.

A conference on the Cause and Cure of War to be held in Worcester March 26 and 27 was announced.

A debate between Jeannette Swain, affirmative, and Esther Snyder, negative, - Resolved, "The immigration quota shall be further restricted" was entertainingly given.

The judges, Harold Chance and Winifred Barrett, gave the decision to the affirmative with 160 points - but the negative scored 158.

Wannetta Chance read an article, written by Syra Wolkins, in the Missionary Advocate referring to our program and trips of the year.

A social time and dainty refreshments were much enjoyed.

Ethel M. Jones - absent Secretary
From notes taken by Winifred Barrett, Sec. for Day

It was later learned that a collection for flowers for Mary Lee in the hospital was taken, and a greeting for her was signed by the members

Boston, Mass. March 25, 1935

Lyra J. Wilkins

Dear Friend,

The ladies of the Friends Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) wish to express to you their deep sympathy in this time of sorrow caused by the sudden passing of your sister, Florence Trueblood Steere.

We remember with much pleasure the very interesting and delightful talk on "Friends Work in Japan" which your sister gave us last November, enriching it with various personal bits of information drawn from her acquaintance with so many missionary workers of one type or another, and we feel doubly glad now that we were privileged to have her with us then.

We realize what loss her going must mean to you and to the other members of her family but we rejoice that you have many beautiful memories.

We unite in sending you our love, our prayers, and our most tender sympathy.

For your friends of the Society,

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.

April 13. 1933

Louisa Prescott
and
Madeline Culberson,

Dear Friends,

The ladies of the Friends Missionary Society, (Boston Auxiliary,) now meeting, wish to send to you their love and deepest sympathy at this sad time following the passing of our dear friend and loyal member, Mary A. Gove.

Your loss is our loss, too, and we grieve with you, but we rejoice in the memory of her active, helpful life, and we wish to record our appreciation of her faithful service for many years as a member of our group.

Our loving thoughts, our prayers, and our most tender sympathy are with you.

Written for your friends of the Society

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

A copy was also sent to the sister of Mary A. Gove, Lucy Herbert.

1935. April Meeting.

In spite of heavy rain, fifteen people met on the 13th of April at the home of Mrs. Pearl Roberts, Myrtle Street, Boston, for our April meeting.

The meeting was opened by the President, Maud M. Hill, leading us in The Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary read the report of the March meeting also copy of a letter she had written Lyra Wolkins for the society soon after the recent death of her sister, Florence T. Steere. Another letter, awaiting the approval of the society before being sent to Louisa Prescott and Madeline Gillespie and Lucy Herbert, was read and approved. This expressed our grief and sympathy at the still more recent passing of our fellow member, Mary A. Gove.

Esther Snyder, for the Com. on Ways and Means of Raising Money, took up a collection of $7.75. A few of the ladies told of some special sacrificial way by which they earned their contributions.

The regular monthly collection was $.88

Mrs. Oakley, Sec. of Literature, asked for book reading reports for the next meeting.

The President announced that she would appoint a Nominating Committee out of meeting.

Mrs. Wanneta Chance, who was scheduled to introduced as her substitute, José Castillio, a Philippino pastor with work centred at the Army and Navy Headquarters, Charlestown. His subject was, "The Philippino in America." There are about 65.000 of them, he thinks. In his church they minister in one way or another

to about 2000 men. They have an average of fifty-five conversions a year. American women of high class do much for their social life; have dances and other social affairs for Philippinos and other foreigners here at college, but they do not really help them much, for such students, returned to the P. Islands, feel above the common people and are not helpful to them. He feels that spiritual help, real Christian contacts and ideals should be given them here. Those employed here find their employers too often unchristian in their dealings with them.

He spoke of the Philippinos on the west coast as needing help in learning how to live according to American ways; said the people of California fear, because they will take little pay for farm work, that they will make it hard for Americans.

Most delicious and fancy refreshments from the Ritz Carlton were served by Mrs. Roberts, and highly enjoyed by her guests.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Helen Gifford of Pasadena with us, also Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt Whitman for the latter part of the afternoon.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

Secretary's annual report. May 11. 1935.

Season 1934-35. Boston Auxiliary
Woman's Missionary Society.

We have had nine gatherings, including this one; an average of twenty-one present at the score at which the Secretary was in attendance. There are sixteen paid up members.

The September gathering was a reception for our President, who had been abroad. It was held at the home of Mary Gove and Louisa Prescott. Our President told of her trip, and Blanche Howland, who also had been abroad, spoke briefly. Mrs. Hill was presented with a "Welcome Home" cake, and Blanche Howland whose birthday it was, was presented with a birthday cake.

The topic for our study this season was "Orientals in America". We feel that our excursions and foreign guests have taught us a good deal. In October, a Japanese lady in beautiful native costume, was present and poured tea during the refreshment hour at Mrs. Hill's. In December we had luncheon at a Syrian restaurant, and a brief talk by Mr. Homy, a graduate of Friends Boys School at Ramallah; a longer talk by Miss Moulton, who later guided us thru Denison House, a settlement used largely by Syrians. Later, some of us went to a Syrian food store and a bakery. At Mrs. Haviland's the special feature of interest other than

routine business was the presentation of a birthday cake to her.

Our January meeting included a visit to Morgan Memorial, an address by the station pastor, and guidance over much of the building by Edna Haviland. We also met the Syrian pastor. Later, at Mrs. Haviland's, the special feature of interest other than routine business was the presentation of a birthday cake to her.

A Chinese luncheon in Chinatown was a feature of our January meeting; then a visit to the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and address by Mr. Chan, its Secretary. We also visited a Chinese Mission, a bakery, a bassinet sprout garden, and a store where many imported articles were sold.

In April we listened to a Philippino speaker tell of his people in this country.

In March a debate, "Resolved, The immigration quota shall be further restricted" was given.

We feel that our meetings have been very profitable, as well as interesting.

We record with sadness the loss by death of Mary A. Love, a valuable member of our group for many years; also the sister of our Treasurer, Florence T. Steere. In November Mrs. Steere gave us a most interesting talk on Friends work in Japan.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Women's
Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary
Year Ending Apr. 30
1935.

Receipts

Bal. from last year	.17	
Membership dues 16 @ 1.25	20.00	
Collections at meetings	12.92	
Thank-offerings	32.00	
Donations	7.42	
Special Gifts		
World Friendship Project 2.00		
Baird-Kennedy-McNiller Fund 6.50	8.50	
Ways & Means Com. Offering	7.75	
Northfield delegate, Ruth Pease	20.00	
		108.26

Expenditures.

Yearly Meeting Miss. Society G. F. Smith, Treas.	66.00	
Sewing and Handwork supplies	1.97	
World Friendship for children Project	3.50	
Mission Study Books	3.40	
Northfield delegate, Ruth Pease	20.00	
Postage, cards, printing, reply cards	12.67	107.04
Balance forward to next year		1.22

Respectfully submitted
Lyra T. Wilkins, Treasurer

Audited and found correct
May 9. 1935
Mrs. C. M. Pope, Auditor.

Women's Missionary Society-Boston Auxiliary
Report of Annual Meeting - May 13, 1935.

On a beautiful day in May, nineteen ladies and little Roberta Selleck met at the home of Mrs Esther Snyder for the last meeting of the season.

The meeting opened with a brief devotional period; prayer offered by the President, Maud M. Hill, and Scripture reading by Edna Haviland.

The Recording Secretary read the report of the last meeting; then a report for the year. To this a few additions were suggested.

The annual report of the Treasurer was then read. This showed that $108.20 was raised during the year, and that $1.22 remains as a balance. Later, a number of membership dues for the new year were paid.

A committee, consisting of Ethel M. Jones Louisa Prescott and Florence Selleck, was appointed to collect money and arrange for the sending of a delegate to Northfield for the summer Missionary Conference.

Mrs Oakley, Supt. of Literature, asked for reports for the Reading Contest.

Edna Haviland, reporting for the Program Committee, which planned our successful year with its luncheons and excursions among our foreign neighbors, gave much

credit to Lyra Wolkins and she gave it to Edna Haviland! The meeting considers them a splendid committee!

Esther Snyder, for the "Ways and Means" Committee, (for Raising Money) reported the $7.75 contributed at the April meeting.

Jeannette Swain, Supt. of Giving, spoke of various reasons for thankfulness, and read an appealing poem about a baby, mother about a father. The Thank-offerings then collected amounted to $28.00.

Mrs Agnes Gretsch reported for the Nominating Committee as follows:

For Pres. Esther Snyder
Vice Pres. Lydia Cadbury
Cor. Sec. Agnes Gretsch
Rec. Sec. Elizabeth Gilbert
Treas. Lyra Wolkins
Auditor Hilda Pope
Supt. of Giving Jeannette Swain
Supt. of Literature Laura Oakley
Committe on Ways and Means of Raising Money
Florence Selleck
Pearl Roberts
(With power to add others)

The Secretary cast one ballot, and the President declared the list of officers and committees elected, as submitted.

Following the business meeting Mrs Florence Selleck gave the lesson talk for the

day, "The Riddle of the Future".

She spoke of the problems facing Orientals born in this country, psychological, economic, social. They are American, yet not American, neither are they Japanese or Chinese, or whatever their parents may be. There is a constant struggle between the old and the new, as to manners, education, religion, occupations, social life, even food. Their occupations are limited and the well educated ones are really being sent back to the old home country because of our lack of openings in professional lines. They are shut off from many churches, official positions in schools, (tho' entitled to them by scholarship) and even from active participation in many Y. M. C. A's.

If we dont open our social ranks to them, they will form, of necessity an Oriental group, an isolated caste surrounded as by walls.

The Christ ideals of brotherhood will solve our problems, and theirs.

The meeting adjourned, expressing appreciation for the work of our retiring President Maud M. Hill and the officers who served with her.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

October, 1895.

Women's Missionary Society - Boston Auxiliary.

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Miss Edna Haviland and was very well attended.

It was opened with a Scripture reading by the President, Esther Snyder, followed by a moment of prayer.

The secretary's report was read and with one correction, approved.

The report of the treasurer was omitted.

Edna Haviland gave us a few glimpses of the program for the coming year. She hopes to have more meetings at the Friend's Center and also to get in touch with various workers as they come home from their missions.

She spoke of studying the colored question and perhaps visiting an Italian home where much may be learned.

Our president offered a note of thanks to the program committee for the interesting information.

Laura Oakley, Supt. of Literature, spoke to us about the reading course. This year honors will be given. The list will include books on foreign, home and international missions as well as Bible reading.

Our President then suggested that we ought to have more than just an interest in our missions, that we might in some

definite way contribute to their welfare.

After a brief discussion it was moved and seconded that the matter be taken care of by the Program Committee.

Lois Pope who was chosen as the delegate to attend the Summer Missionary Conference at Northfield gave us a splendid report of her experience at Camp Friendly. She pictured so clearly the many activities, the uplifting religious services, helpful courses, and social contact with fine characters.

She spoke of one informal but inspiring talk which was given at "Round Top". The subject was "Godliness".

Some of the thoughts she gave us are well worth listing here:- "To be filled with the qualities of God, To see God in everything, To think of Jesus as God in action among men, Let us grow to be Godly. Let us get to be Holy by first being human."

Our President expressed her thanks to Lois who also expressed her gratitude for having been chosen.

Following this Katherine Haviland, after being introduced by our president, spoke to us of her work in the Holy Land, having lived several years in Ram Allah a Christian town about ten miles from Palestine.

As a teacher in a school of Ram Allah

she has had the opportunity of studying first hand the many problems existing in that part of the world.

She spoke of the modern methods of travel in fact of all our modern ways of living gradually creeping into these people's lives, and how very hard it was for them to adjust themselves because of old habits and customs.

The Jews flocking into Palestine because of no other place to go create another problem. They are not of a religious type. Many are professional people and find farming very difficult.

There is a great deal that Quakers may still do in Palestine. One other problem is teaching the girls and women to make good use of leisure time.

Due to servants and customs the women in the past have been very inactive. Now through women's clubs, teachers at Ram Allah, and other leaders in this work all kinds of activities are being placed before these girls and women.

The results are most gratifying, for a new vitality is coming into their lives.

Katherine Haviland was then asked what small need we might fulfill. She suggested a picture for one of the class rooms.

The action was placed in the hands

of the Program committee both as to choice and financing. It will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Our President then offered a vote of thanks to Katherine Haviland for her instructive and interesting talk.

The collection amounted to $3.00

Mrs Maud M. Hill lead us in a moment of prayer for the Ethiopian situation.

Then followed a happy social time. Dainty refreshments were served while Katherine Haviland answered many questions and showed us the unusual collection of beautiful embroideries and treasures she has gathered in her travels.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary

November 9, 1935

Women's Missionary Society - Boston Auxiliary

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) was held at the home of our President, Esther Snyder, in Wedham.

The day was a perfect one with splendid attendance.

Our president opened the meeting with the reading of the 90th psalm followed by two helpful articles, one by Mathew Arnold the other by Phillips Brooks.

A few moments of silent prayer followed while those who wished voiced helpful thoughts.

The secretary's report was read and approved also the treasurer's report. The balance on hand October 15, 1935 was $8.64.

Laura Oakley, (Supt. of Literature) gave us our reading list for the coming year. She also spoke of several magazines such as "The Missionary Advocate" and "Oriental News" which are available at a low cost and very helpful.

Our president spoke of the meeting at Worcester on Nov. 14. It was moved and seconded that Mrs Maud M. Hill, Esther Snyder, Agnes Gretsch and Katherine Haviland be appointed as delegates to attend.

The subject of giving to the various missions was brought up. Our President spoke of do-

ing what we could without obligation.

The report of the Program Committee was given by Edna Haviland. She appointed as a committee - Agnes Gretsch, chairman, Ethel Jones, and Josephine Wyman with the privilege of choosing others. A ten minute period will be given them at each meeting to report on any particular field which would be of interest. This action was moved and seconded.

Katherine Haviland and Laura Oakley spoke of the picture we are to send to the school at Ram Allah. She showed us several lovely prints varying in cost.

It was decided to elect Agnes Gretsch as chairman to collect the money for the picture. The amount will decide which picture may be sent.

Rachel Mostrom, our guest speaker suggested that we send a doll prettily dressed to the school at Nanking, a dark haired one preferred. More will be decided about this at the next meeting.

An interesting report was given by Lydia Cadbury who attended the Fine Year's Meeting.

She said the large meeting house was crowded. Fine speakers from all nations were there, and Peace was their favorite subject. The outlook given was not encouraging.

It would seem that the brotherhood of nations is still some distance away.

After a very informal introduction by her sister, Esther Snyder, Rachel Mostran took us to that far land of China for a pleasant hour.

She has taught for several years at the Nanking Mission, a school under the supervision of the Damascus yearly meeting at Ohio.

She said the school's aim was three fold - to build spiritually, mentally and physically. emphasizing the spiritual side especially.

She told us of the rapid growth and development of China since 1911, politically and socially, although they had been hampered by constant civil wars and the ill effect of Russian Communism.

The women of China have progressed and developed to a great extent. They are gradually gaining a new freedom from centuries of ignorance and superstition.

Social customs, hair dress, ideas on education all have changed and are becoming more like our western ways.

It was considered unnecessary for a girl to receive any education but to-day girls are seeking higher education. China is urging them to do so.

Nanking has five colleges for both men and women. The new mental freedom

is making a much happier individual.

Two vices, gambling and opium still hold Chinese morals from reaching a high standard. These make two very serious problems which can be solved only as these people learn to live in the Christ way.

Although there are six different religions in China resulting in much superstition and idol worship from which they gain little satisfaction, there are many who are earnestly seeking God and a happier life.

Rachel Mostrom made us feel that the work done at Nanking is most worth while.

A question period followed after which the collection was taken. It amounted to $2.05.

We enjoyed a social period while we were served real Chinese tea and other dainty refreshments.

Rachel Mostrom showed us her beautifull Chinese gowns. The materials and embroideries were admired by all.

I am sure we all returned home feeling much more acquainted with our Chinese neighbors.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert,
Secretary.

December 7, 1935.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) was held at the Judge Baker Foundation, 38 1/2 Beacon St., Boston.

There were nineteen ladies present including Katherine Marsh, a delegate to the Friend's Five year meeting, from England.

The meeting was opened by our President, Esther Snyder, who read from Luke 2 - 4:20 the story of Jesus' birth. This was followed by silent prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and, with one correction, approved.

The Treasurer, Lyra Wolkins reported $8.06 as the present balance.

Laura Oakley (Supt. of Literature) gave a short report.

She said a list of special Friend's books had been asked for. A folder was also spoken of for honor reading. We were asked to bring in our books which we had borrowed.

Edna Haviland explained our sudden change of program. As it was necessary for Pearl Roberts to be away we were invited to the beautiful reception room of the Judge Baker Foundation.

Lyra Wolkins spoke briefly of the next meeting when we will be guests of the League of Women for Community Service, 558 Mass. Ave. in Boston.

Our President then introduced the speaker, Louise Wood, who told us of the work being done at the Judge Baker Foundation for problem children.

The organization was established as a memorial to Judge Baker who died in 1915.

At that time it handled only court cases of so called delinquent children.

Later as the clinic grew it was supported by the Boston Community Chest becoming a public institution.

The headquarters started at Court St. and later Mrs James J. Storrow presented the old Mason Mansion at 38½ Beacon St. to the organization.

Now the clinic handles all types of behavior problems concerning children from seven to eighteen years of age, regardless who the child may be.

The speaker told us of one case to illustrate the manner in which each child is helped.

She showed us how a most careful study of the case is first made, looking deeply into the life of the child as well as that of the parents.

Physical troubles are attended to and each deficiency in the childs mental make up is carefully treated until the desired improvement is shown.

Louise Wood made us feel how much good is being done for these children that there

no really delinquent children.

As the problems in behavior are met these children may take their right place in the world becoming happy useful citizens when otherwise failure might have been their lot.

A question period followed. Our President expressed her thanks to Louise Wood for her interesting talk and hospitality.

The Collection amounted to 2.75.

Due to the change of place there were no refreshments planned. A friend Mrs Mary Pearson from Lynn treated us to very generous samples of most delicious home made candy. Orders may be placed at the Friend's Center if others would like to try it. It is well worth the "try".

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary.

January, 1936

Womens Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary)

On January 11th the Womens Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) were the guests of the League of Women for Community Service, 558 Mass. Ave. Boston, an organization of colored women.

There were 23 ladies present.

The meeting was opened by our President, Esther Snyder, who read the 10th psalm. This was followed by the Lords prayer.

The secretary's report was read and with several corrections approved.

The balance on hand in the Treasury Jan. 11, 1936 was $5.11.

Agnes Gretsch gave a report of the Missionary Project committee.

She said that two small pictures and a large one were on their way to Ramallah. The amount collected for the pictures was not sufficient so a friend made possible the necessary balance.

Mrs Gretsch has presented a "little girl" doll to be made ready for the Nanking Mission. She suggested the purchasing of a "baby doll" to go with it. The dolls will be at the Friends Center and those who could were asked to help dress them.

Mrs Gretsch read a letter from Mrs A. M. Walker, principal of the Christiansburg High School for colored students Cambria, Virginia.

The letter told of the high rating of the school and how great was their need for

clothing, that the pupils might continue to attend. She cited some individual cases needing help. Agnes Gretsch then asked for any articles of clothing we felt like giving. Our contributions will be shipped as soon as possible.

Our President, Esther Snyder, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Eva M. Bernard, a member of the League of Women for Community Service, who told us about the work accomplished by this active group of colored women.

In 1917 a small group of women calling themselves the "Soldiers Comfort Unit" met to knit articles for the soldiers.

Out of this good work grew a new desire to help those in the community. Thus the group grew and in 1920 was able to purchase their present head quarters, a fine old home at 358 Mass. Ave.

They became a Chartered organization taking the new name of League of Women for Community Service.

The need for help in their community is very great and these good women surely do their share in every branch, - civic, social, charitable and public health.

A lunch room in the basement supplies undernourished boys with needed food for a few pennies, game rooms give men and women an interest in wholesome recreation. Pleasant bedrooms are rented to girls who need help financially and baskets of food, clothing etc. are given where needed. Vacations are made possible,

and a prenatal clinic has been established.

These are just a few of the many good deeds accomplished.

A question period followed.

The president expressed her thanks to Mrs Bernard for her instructive talk.

Laura Lukley Supt. of Lit. urged us to read more books if possible returning them promptly.

The collection amounted to $3.

After refreshments and a social hour our hostess, Mrs Bernard, invited us to see the other rooms in the home.

The house dates back to civil war times and its large high studied rooms were finished in the finest of hand carved and polished woods.

It gave one the feeling of strength and endurance typical of those past days.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert,
Secretary.

February 8, 1936

Women's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary)

The Women's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) met on February 8th at the Friends Center, 120 Boylston St., Boston for the fifth meeting of the year.

Twenty four attended, including Mrs Silva from Newberg Oregon and little Roberta Selleck.

Our president, Esther Snyder, opened the meeting with the reading of a part of The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5. A few moments of silent prayer followed.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The balance in the Treasury Feb. 8 was $6.74.

Laura Oakley (Supt. of Lit.) urged us again to return our books more promptly being sure to keep a list of those we have read.

Esther Snyder read a letter from Mabel Bailey which she called Highlights from the Missionary Conference. The thoughts were very helpful.

She also read another letter from Rachel Mostrom telling of a worthy young Chinese minister Mr. Ch-ing who has been studying at Princeton and is now ready to return to China. He has only part of the money needed for his fare. Any interested were asked to help that he may return as soon as possible.

Our guest Mrs Silva, spoke briefly about the Missionary Society of which she is a member.

in Newberg, Oregon, a group of from 35-40 women.

They aim to help some particular mission. Just now the mission in Bolivia is receiving their aid. They also enjoy reading and discussing books.

Ethel Jones reported for the project Committee. She spoke of the dolls to be sent to Nanking.

Edna Haviland said she would sell if the doll donated by Agnes Gretsch could be restored at the Morgan Memorial at a small cost.

The motion was made and seconded that the project committee talk over and decide upon an unbreakable doll to accompany this one.

Mrs Maud M. Hill read a letter from the Women's International League telling of the Public Action Com. of New York City to whom we may give our address if we wish to become more active in the Peace Movement.

The next meeting at the North Bennett Industrial school was briefly spoken of by Edna Haviland giving us necessary directions and suggisting that we mail a post card or telephone the Friends' Center if we expect to attend, thus helping those in charge of refreshments.

The president then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Jeannette Swain, who gave us a very interesting and full report of Basil Mathew's book "The Jew

and the word Ferment."

Tracing his heritage from ancient times Basil Mathews shows us a true picture of what the Jew was and was, down to the present generation. He brings out both his fine qualities and his weaker ones.

Surely the world's attitude has made many of the objectionable qualities we dislike so much today.

The present generation are no longer interested in their family's customs and religious views. They would mingle with the world yet find it difficult.

Basil Mathews suggests that we learn to love our neighbor more. There is room for much improvement in all of us so let us overcome our own faults first, realizing that God is the Father of us all. As we become more friendly and neighborly they in turn will reflect this attitude toward us.

A question period followed.

The collection amounted to $3.41

Refreshments and a happy social hour followed which brought to a close another pleasant afternoon.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert,
Secretary.

March 14, 1934

Womens Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary)

On March 14th the Ladies Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary met at the North Bennett Industrial school, North Bennett St., Boston.

There were six present.

Our president, Esther Snyder, opened the meeting with the reading of the 55th Chap. of Isiah.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Zyra Wolkins reported a balance of $.15 in the treasury.

The president read a letter from Ellen Winslow thanking her for a splendid report of this Society.

It was suggested that messages be sent to two of our sick friends, Cynthia Kaviland and little Roberta Selleck. This has been done.

The date of the next meeting was changed from the 1st to the 18th of April.

Zyra Wolkins read a letter from Miss White of the Jamaica Mission. There is a great need for money to pay the native workers. At present conditions are most unfortunate and any amount we can give will be very helpful. Quilts are also needed.

Agnes Gretsch, chairman of the project committee, read a letter from Alcina Andrews, Pastor's Aide, Jamaica.

They need games, books, periodicals

or any thing in the recreational line. The matter of freight charges will be reported at the next meeting and more definite plans made.

The dolls for Kinking, two unbreakable baby dolls and a little girl doll, are in the process of getting together that they may be dressed.

The clothes which we sent to Christiansburg, Va. were very gratifully received.

The president suggested that a vote of thanks be given the project committee for their fine work.

Having finished the business of the day we enjoyed an informal talk by our hostess Miss Clara Gomnes.

Three reels of motion pictures covering the many activities which take place in the North Bennett Industrial School were shown while Miss Gomnes told us many more interesting facts.

The school is now in its 54th year and, situated as it is in the most congested part of the city, reaches many people of all ages helping them to become better citizens in every way.

Most of these people speak Italian. The majority live in small two room apartments where life is indeed cramped and limited.

The school offers courses in citizenship, English, many arts and crafts, vocational guidance, a fine habit training clinic for little children and any number of social activities for all ages.

It is entirely voluntary and avocational, but when we realize that around 8 000 people

pass in and out of its doors in one week we know that these people really appreciate what is being done for them.

Young people may try their ability in whatever interests them. Often they find their place in life in this way. The training received gives them a fine start.

The president thanked Miss Gomme for the interesting information.

We then gathered around a tea table and enjoyed dainty refreshments prepared by one of the students.

Miss Gomme took us through the cozy little home joining the school where she and four other workers live. There we said "Good-bye" to our hostess feeling I am sure that we had spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The amount of the collection was $2.40.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert.
Secretary.

April

Womens Missionary Society - Boston Auxiliary)

Sixteen members of the Womens Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) met at Jeannette Swain's home in Wellesley Hills on April 18th for a most interesting afternoon.

Our President, Esther Snyder, opened the meeting with the reading of the 24th Psalm followed by the repeating of the Lords Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and with two corrections, approved.

Tyra Wolkins reported a balance of $1.55 in the treasury.

Laura Oakely (Supt of Lit.) requested us to bring to the next meeting, listed on paper, the name and number of pages of all the books we have read. Magazines are included. She urged those who still have books out to return them if possible to Bromfield St.

The list of reading for the honor roll was passed to those who desired it.

It was decided that Marjorie Gretsch be chosen as delegate to the coming Northfield Conference. Louise Prescott will have charge of the committee for this event.

The nominating committee for the election of new officers was chosen by the President. They are Ethel Jones, Blanch Howland and

Jeanett Swain then took charge of

the thank offering.

She read a helpful list of scripture and a lovely poem appealing to the youth in each of us. We may all keep our thoughts young.

Mrs Ross was introduced to us as the guest speaker. She told of the work at the Children's Mission on Beacon Hill in Boston.

This organization grew out of a desire to help little children who have been dismissed from the hospital yet are not for some reason well enough to be at home.

They are placed in homes all over Mass. where they rest and recover their health under right conditions.

She showed us many lovely pieces of handwork done by these little folks during their long hours in bed.

This mission also helps young working girls who have no home or folks. While they are ill they are cared for until able to secure work again.

The President thanked Mrs Ross for her interesting talk.

The thank offering amounted to $5.00.

It was voted to send this to Serbanie Singh a worthy minister at Jamaica who is struggling with many financial difficulties.

A social hour followed which we enjoyed bringing to a close a happy afternoon.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert, Sec.

Secretary's annual report

May 9. 1936

Season 1935-1936

Boston Auxiliary
Women's Missionary Society.

As we review our seven worthwhile meetings we feel the year has been one of interest and accomplishment.

Each one has been of value increasing our knowledge of both foreign and home missions.

There has been an average attendance of twenty at each meeting.

The October and November meetings were unusually interesting because the guest speakers, having recently returned from Ram Allah and Nanking, made us realize how much good the missions are doing in distant lands.

In December we visited the Judge Baker Foundation where Louise Wood told us how they help form good habits in little children, making them better people to live with.

Then in January we were guests of the League of Women for Community Service, a Colored Women's organization. We found the spirit of brotherly love very strong in these people and their desire to help others was indeed sincere.

Clannett Swain gave us a very interesting review of Basil Mathews book, "The Jew and the Gold Ferment." at the February meeting held at the Friends Center. It was a challenge to create a more neighborly

spirit within ourselves if we wish to change present conditions.

March 14th found us at the North Bennett St. Industrial School. Clara Gommes, one of the social workers, entertained us with motion pictures about the school and a most interesting talk.

We were again indebted to Jeannett Swain who entertained us at her home in Wellsly Hills on April 11th. Miss Rose spoke to us of the work done at the Children's Mission. This talk gave us another view of helping little children back to healthy living.

The idea of helping where we could in some definite way as suggested by our President, Esther Snyder, at the first of the year was made possible through the splendid work of the project com.

Some pictures for the walls were sent to the school at Pom Allah, three dolls were dressed for the Mission at Nam Ring, quite a large box of clothing was sent to the colored school at Christiansburg in Va. and several other contributions are being made ready for the Jamaica Mission.

We have enjoyed the meetings of the past year and will carry with us many pleasant memories.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary

Boston

Treasurer's Report. Women's Missionary Society.
Auxiliary,

April 30, 1935 - April 30, 1936

Receipts

Balance from preceding year	$1.22
Membership dues, 17 @ $1.25	21.25
Collections at meetings	18.60
Thankofferings for two years	
1935 - $28.00	
1936 - 33.05	61.65
Donations	10.75
Special Gifts:	
for League of Women for Community Service -- $5.00	
for North Bennett St. Industrial School $1.00	6.00
Northfield delegate Lois V. Pope	20.00
Total receipts	$139.53

Expenditures

Yearly Meeting Women's Missionary Society, Gertrude F. Smith, Treas.	$98.15
Mission Study Books	1.95
Northfield delegate, Lois Pope	25.00
Printing programs, postcards notices etc.	7.83
Special gifts:	
League of Women for Community Service + N. Bennett Ind. School	6.00
Total expenditures	$133.13
Balance carried to next year's account *	5.00
	$139.53

(over)

Respectfully submitted,
Lyra T. Wilkins
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct
May 4, 1936.
Auditor
Hilda Pope.

* Balance includes:

Dues	$3.75
Thankoffering	1.00
General	.25
	$5.00

May
Annual Meeting

On May 9th twenty two members of the Women's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) met at the home of Lyra Wolkins, Newton Highlands for the annual meeting.

The president, Esther Snyder, opened the meeting with the reading of the twelth chap. of Ecclesiastes after which we all joind in repeating the Lord's prayer.

The Secretary's report for April was read and approved. Following this a report for the year was read and also approved.

The treasurer, Lyra Wolkins, reported that during the year we have raised $139.53 with a balance in the treasury at present of $5.60.

Agnes Gretsch reported the project committee and presented the three dolls ready for their journey to Nan King.

A rising vote of thanks was given the project committee for their excellent work.

Agnes Gretsch spoke again of the quilts We agreed to give ten cents for each square taken to do. A collection was taken for this purpose.

It was also moved and seconded to send Janet Ross $2.00 for some of the handwork done by the Children's Mission. This will be sent to Herbanie Singh's family at Jamaica.

Lyra Wolkins spoke of some other quilts

which will be sent, also.

Ethel Jones reported for the nominating Committee as follows:

For President	Florence Selleck
Vice President	Lydia Cadbury
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Gilbert
Corresponding Secretary	Agnes Gretsch
Treasurer	Lyra Wolkins
Auditor	Hilda Pope
Supt. of Literature	Edna Haviland
Supt. of Stewardship	Ethel Jones

Ways + Means Committee

Esther Snyder

Virginia Haviland

Pearl Roberts

Program Committee

Jeanette Swain, Maud M. Hill and Katherine Haviland. (With power to add others)

The Secretary cast one ballot and the President declared the list of officers and committees elected as submitted.

The new President, Florence Selleck was then asked to preside over the remaining business.

She read parts of a paper sent in by Rachel Davis, an appeal to help famine conditions in the Vermont strike. During the following week trucks would take supplies to the stricken area and those who could were asked to bring their contributions to the Friends Center during that time.

The collection amounted to $6.00, $2.00

of this amount going to Janet Rose.

A number of dues were paid

Business over we were pleasantly entertained with an interesting little marionette play given by the children and directed by Katherine Haviland.

The theatre was built by Christopher Cadbury and was a fine piece of work. Each ~~was~~ child made the character he or she represented and the play was original, based on Livingston's establishing his first hospital in British East Africa. The children called their play "The Kiumu Hospital."

The Characters were:-

The Announcer - Winifred Cadbury
David Livingston - Warder Cadbury
Two African Children - Bertha May Pearson.
& Peggy Comfort.
The Nurse - (Margaret Parker) Esther Pearson
The Monkey: Roberta Sellick.

The young actors performed their parts very skillfully and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the hits of humor which made fun for all.

A happy social hour followed with real party refreshments which were enjoyed by every one.

It was indeed a pleasant ending of one more worthwhile year.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert.
Sec.

October 24, 1936

The Ladies Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) held their first meeting of the year on October 24th at Lydia Cadbury's home in Cambridge. There were nineteen members present.

Our president, Florence Sellick, opened the meeting with the reading of the thirty-first Chapter of Jeremiah followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Due to a mishap the Secretary's report could not be read. A brief oral report was made.

The Treasurer's report showed a present balance of $5.10.

The President wanted each one to feel that they were quite welcome whether paying dues or not.

Edna Haviland, Supt. of Literature, passed out a list of books which will count for honor reading.

She suggested that we each read one book of the Bible before the next meeting. This will be counted.

Ellen Winslow in her letter about the reading advised everyone to start at once and put a bit more time into it than in past years.

Those who wish may buy some of the books through Laura Oakely.

Ethel Jones, Supt. of Stewardship, offered to obtain mite boxes for those who cared to save in that way. It was decided to let each person do as they wished.

In the absence of Jeannette Irwin,

the President spoke for the program Committee.

The African Negro is the subject for the year. A very interesting program has been planned, ending with a real African Festival which promises much.

Agnes Gretsch spoke of the quilt which we were going to make. Due to lack of time it was decided to use the money already given toward it for some other project.

The President spoke of the sudden passing of Pearl Robert's mother, and suggested that the Corresponding Secretary send her a message of sympathy.

She also read two letters of thanks, one from Mary White from the Jamaica Mission who spoke so finely of Paul Jerbanie Singh; and the other from Rachel Montrum, thanking us for the dolls, which she has taken with her to China.

Parts of letters recently received from some of the African Missions were read. They were full of enthusiasm and told of much good being accomplished.

Business over, we listened with much interest to a splendid report of the Northfield Conference given by our delegate Marjorie Gretsch.

She gave us very richly of her experience and shared with us the inspiration and enthusiasm that she enjoyed.

The subject for the year being the African and American Negro, Marjorie spoke briefly of

the historical background as well as the present day conditions of the American Negro Youth and their hardships. A more friendly attitude on our part would surely help.

In Africa the Missionaries find it difficult at first to teach the Negro about God, their minds are so filled with their own customs and superstitions.

Many are reached however thro' the little children who attend the schools.

After telling us of some outstanding events and people at the Conference, Marjorie gave us a wealth of ideas for our African Festival.

She showed us many interesting pamphlets and pictures which we all enjoyed.

In closing Marjorie expressed her gratitude for having been chosen as delegate. She said she never realized how much good is being done in the world.

The President thanked our speaker and it was decided that Marjorie be placed on the Program Committee for the coming year.

The collection amounted to $2.44. A pleasant social hour followed while dainty refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Sec.

The Woman's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) met on November 14th, 1936, at the home of Hilda Pope in Newton Highlands. There were 15 present.

Ethel M. Jones read Luke 19th from the 11th to the 26th verses.

On account of illness, the Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert, was not present, and as she would not be able to attend for several months, Blanche Howland was asked to act as secretary during her absence.

The report of the Annual Meeting on May 9th was read. Also the report of the last meeting on October 24th. Both were approved.

It was reported that the baby things bought from Janet Ross had been received at Jamaica, but on account of the freshets had not been delivered to the family.

The Treasurer reported that the balance on hand October 24th was $5.10. There had been received $2.44 in collections and $3.75 in dues, making the amount on hand to day $11.29.

It was approved that a note be sent to Elizabeth Gilbert, expressing our sympathy.

Programs for the meetings this winter were given to those present, and the President was asked to thank Rachel Davis for her excellent work in mimeographing them.

Our Missionary Society had two representatives at the New England Workers

Conference held in Providence on November 11th and 12th, - Florence Sellick and Lysa Wolheim.

Lysa Wolheim gave an interesting report of the meetings. There were 108 enrolled midway through the Conference and probably more names were added later. The subject of the entire Conference was a study of the topics of the Friends World Conference, to be held in 1937. Wednesday afternoon Gren Pierrel Y.M.C.A. Secretary in Providence, spoke on "The Individual Christian and the State." After this, tea was served at Moses Brown School and the visitors were shown around. A delicious supper was served at Lincoln School, after which all present looked over the school. The evening meeting was held in Sayles Hall at Brown, when an impressive Peace Meeting was held with William Appleton Lawrence presiding. Two remarkable and enlightening talks were given by Antoine De Haas on "The World Today" and by Rabbi Newman on "The World Tomorrow". On Thursday Alexander Purdy gave a fine talk on "The Spiritual Message of the Society of Friends". Following this, there was a discussion on this talk, led by Mellicent Foster. Lunch was served in the Meeting House. The Missionary Meeting, led by Ellery M. Winslow, came in the afternoon. Florence Sellick and Edith Ruffum gave interesting book reviews. There were Friends present from all parts of New England, including many from Westerly.

Ruth Grant called attention to some

pamphlets she had to sell on the Drake Pageant week, held at Dennis on Cape Cod last summer.

It was decided to send a note to Esther Snyder, telling her how much we have missed her at our meetings this fall.

As there was some misunderstanding and delay in regard to the arrival of our speaker her talk was put later on the program. Meanwhile Hilda Pope served very delicious refreshments, and all enjoyed the social time.

Mrs. Ray E. Phillips, Missionary at Johannesburg, South Africa, was the speaker. She felt that Africa was difficult to visualize, so took us there with her, so we could feel the lure of the country.

We arrive at the southern point of Africa, Cape Town, where we see a beautiful city and the wonderful Table Mountain rising out of the sea, with the cloud circling over the top.

The train ride to Johannesburg looks fairly short on the map, but is really 1000 miles and through very lovely country the first day. The second day it is through most unattractive, bare prairie land. We pass through the Kimberly region, so noted for its diamonds, but which is quite deserted now, as the mines are closed most of the time as very few diamonds are released.

Finally we reach the beautiful city of Johannesburg, with its library, galleries, 900 university for whites, &c.

The city is only 50 years old, and is noted for its gold mines. Three-quarters of the gold of the world is mined here. The city is 6000 feet up on a tableland, with an ideal climate. The reef of rock from which the gold is taken, is 70 miles long.
There are big problems here that the American Board of Missions is trying to solve.
The government provides excellent schools for the million white people but none is provided for the six million natives, so the Missionaries carry on this work. Mrs. Phillips told about the sewing classes she has, and what very good work the girls do, the older ones making their own gayly colored dresses. We were told about the grand work Mrs. Bridgeman has done there in starting a maternity hospital, and following up the cases to see that the babies are properly fed.
There are about 300,000 native Africans, who come here to work for a year. Many have never been to a city before, and they have money. They work from 6 or 7 A. M. to 5 or 6 P. M. and the rest of the time they have nothing to do. There are also the natives who work in the stores and who live there with their families. The problem is to find activities for all these people in their leisure time.
Many of the native families live in just one room. These one-room homes surround an open space, where the children play, the women do their washing, &c. The man of the family earns only about $15 a month, so the mother has to work too. Some go out and scrub

wash, or cook, but many of them make their living by brewing liquor and selling it to all these men and boys. The whites are allowed to drink, but it is against the law for the natives to drink, so these women bury the liquor in tins in their yards, so the detectives won't find it, and if they do, it is impossible for them to know who of the many women living around the yard buried it.

Mr. Phillips has charge of the recreation for these thousands of men. The solution has been moving pictures, and the mines help to finance them. One picture every week on the men's pay-day helps them to use their money for this rather than for liquor. The men like the silent movies, as they want to talk themselves during the show.

Sundays there are Sunday Schools and the big church service comes in the afternoon. It is amazing to see the masses of men who assemble, and one never could forget the impressive singing, with their deep, organ-like voices.

The difficulties seemed almost insurmountable, but that made the work all the more interesting, and they are very happy there.

The Meeting adjourned.

Blanche B. Howland
Secretary pro tem.

December 12, 1936.

The Woman's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) met on December 12, 1936 at the Friends Center, 120 Boylston Street, Boston
There were 13 present.

Florence Selleck read part of the 2nd chapter of St. Matthew, and Ethel Jones read a Foreign Missionary prayer.

The Secretary's report of the meeting in November was read and approved.

It was decided to send a letter to Mrs. Ray E. Phillips, speaker at the last meeting, expressing our appreciation of the very interesting talk she gave us. On account of the change in her plans and the expense involved, it was voted to send her two dollars.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that she had written letters to Esther Snyder, Elizabeth Gilbert, and Pearl Roberts.

It was decided to send flowers to Elizabeth Gilbert and something appropriate to the twin sons of Donald & Esther Snyder, and a special collection was taken for this purpose. Jeannette Swain and Florence Selleck were appointed to attend to this.

The Treasurer gave the following report-

Balance on hand Nov. 14th	$11.29	
Received from Dues	2.50	
Received from collection	2.73	$16.52
Paid to Gertrude F. Smith, yearly Meeting Woman's Missionary Society for 5 membership dues		6.25
Balance in hand December 12, 1936 -		10.27

(Signed) Lyra J. Wolkins, Treasurer.

As the Treasurer was not present, she wrote the President as follows - "If it is agreeable to the members, I think it might be well to vote to send six dollars to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Society for the following interests, to which we have been in the habit of designating $2.00 each to the Faith, Hope and Love Funds for Esther E. Baird, Alice A. Kennedy, and Fred E. McMillan."
This suggestion met with approval.

Marjorie Gretsch turned in $1.50, which was left from the money given her for her expenses last summer at Northfield.

The President wanted to get the opinion of the group in regard to any practical work that might be done, and she stressed the point that all should feel the responsibility of helping in any such work that we undertake.
It was thought that it would be well to go ahead with the quilt for which a little money had been collected, and Eliza Roberts, Ethel Jones and Sarah Comstock offered to help Agnes Gretsch in the work.

Jeannette Swain had charge of the program. She said that Katherine Haviland would tell us first about new Palestine and then Jeannette would tell about old Palestine.

Katherine had very lovely pictures to show. She said the old and the new were combined over there. The shepard-boy could be heard playing his flute in the Palestine hills.

While we are growing narcissus bulbs here, the shepard-boy is picking the flowers over there.

At the church service there are all types of people, - the church dignitaries at the front, the women from Bethlehem sitting together with their distinctive dress, and then the tourists, dressed like you and me. At Christmas time the Friends School is busy. The doors and windows are festooned with the green oak and the thorn and the red berries from the valley. This makes the westerners feel at home and the native people enjoy it very much. At the Christmas festivity Santa Claus appears and gives presents to the children. Carols are sung, and each child takes away an orange and a bag of seeds of the pumpkin, pea &c, which is much liked by both old and young. There are often jokes for the children and the teachers. They collect food and clothing too for the very poor in the village. During the week the boys sing carols outside the village, and the girls, although they have to be more careful, go around some too.

A Christmas play is given in the Meeting-House for the village people. On the hills at Bethlehem all go to the valley where a huge cave is lighted. Before this cave all the people gather and eat peasant bread and lamb cooked in a clay oven. Then they sing carols and have the Christmas story.

Jeannette Swain read from Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "The Story of Christ" the beautiful description of the Annunciation and the way

Mary and Joseph took up their burden.
She gave the picture the women getting water from the fountain and chattering merrily. All but one. This one stood alone. Her thoughts were of higher things and she couldn't join with the others. The maidens were fair and very beautiful. A peasant, but of royal lineage. Here was a rare nature and most devout.

It was April, the time of sun and of blossoms, and she felt the beauty of it all.

When she reached her home, she emptied her urn and at the setting of the sun, when it was the hour of prayer, she went up to the roof. Here she felt near God, as she looked out on the white houses, the flowers and the hills, and saw the doves hovering near her. The angel didn't want to disturb the girl and said "Fear not, Mary. Thou art chosen out of all the world." Mary fell on her knees. When he saw that she understood, he left.
Mary sought the sympathy of another woman. She went to Nazareth to find Elizabeth and told her her secret.

In his carpenter's shop, Joseph was working hard. His heart was heavy and his mind was not on his work. He was an older man and he loved this girl. Joseph meditated and was sad and soon fell asleep among his tools. When he awoke he saw his way clear.

In our reverence for Mary, we overlook Joseph and his protection of Mary and his deep love for her.

Jeannette Swain had a very lovely creche arranged on a table, before which

were two lighted candles.

Refreshments were served by Florence Sellecke.

Blanche R. Howland,
Secretary pro tem.

January 9, 1937.

The Woman's Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) met on January 9, 1937, at the Friends Center, 120 Boylston Street, Boston. There were 13 present.

Florence Selleck read part of the 13th chapter of Romans, and also a prayer "Path to God."

The Secretary's report of the meeting in December was read and approved.

All were glad to hear that our Secretary Elizabeth Gilbert, was getting along well, and that she hoped to be at the next meeting. Her wonderful spirit and constant faith was spoken of as a great help to those who have seen her. The flowers from the Society were taken to her by our President.

The Treasurer sent the following report -

Balance on hand Dec. 12th	$10.27	
Received from Collection	4.00	
Received from dues	1.25	
Refund from Marjorie Gretsch, delegate at Camp Friendly	1.50	
Special contribution from Laura Oakley	1.25	$18.27
Expenditures		
Dec. 12.- Paid to Agnes Gretsch for Mrs. Ray Phillips, Expenses at November meeting	2.00	
Dec. 29 - Paid to Gertrude F. Smith, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Society of Yearly Meeting dues	1.25	
Donations to Love, Faith & Hope Funds ($2 each)	6.00	7.25
		9.25
Balance Jan. 9, 1937		9.02

(Signed) Lyra T. Wolkins, Secretary.

Florence Selleck showed us the pretty solid silver spoons that had been bought for Peter and John, the twin sons of Esther Snyder. This met with the approval of all.

Edna Haviland asked members to keep sum of all the books we read.

Attention was called to the fact that two copies of the new book "Elizabeth Fry" by Janet Whitney are now in the Friends Center library.

Florence Selleck had charge of the program, which was on the subject "Friends' Work Among Negroes in America."

Friends' concern for the Negro had a religious basis. They found that holding slaves could not be reconciled with the spirit within, for either the slaves or the slave-holders. At this time it was entirely legitimate and acceptable to have slaves, and the most devout people conformed to this custom. However, Friends began to be uneasy. They not only thought and prayed about it, but they were led to do something.

To investigate the condition of the slaves, they went to the slave market and to the docks, to see for themselves. They felt they must give up their own slaves.

The foremost workers for the cause were John Woolman and Lucretia Mott.

John Woolman was born in 1720, and from childhood felt keenly the suffering

of others. After he had thoughtlessly thrown a stone and killed a mother robin, he felt so badly that he had to go back and kill the babies, hard as this was to do, so they wouldn't suffer.

Later, as a young man, he helped a shop-keeper and baker. In making out the bills, he made out one for a negro slave, which made a deep impression on him.
He made a trip through some of the southern states and felt much concern about slavery.

He went to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and gave his concern, whereupon a committee was appointed to visit those Friends who held slaves. In 1776 the Yearly Meeting denied membership to all those who held slaves.

Lucretia Mott felt deep concern also on this subject. In those days women took small part in meeting, but she always felt she must speak for the slaves, although she was reasoned with for doing so.
She went with a delegation of men and women to England to a meeting in behalf of the Freedmen, although women could not speak in the meeting there.

Today, the present generation of Friends seems to ignore the lot of the Negro. Some individuals, like Tom Jones, are working for them, but no definite steps are taken by the Society, although the field is open before them.

The main work has been done by

Philadelphia Friends. An International Committee was organized under Ann Riddle Sterling, composed of 15 Negroes and 15 white people. They got the Philadelphia Housing Committee to make an investigation of the Negro situation, and much was done to improve their living conditions. Their homes were made more sanitary and fire-proof, but nothing was done for overcrowding. One of the good results of that investigation was that the white people could more fully understand why the Negroes were obliged to move into the quarters.

There is a Brotherhood conference every summer of Negroes and whites.

The Workman House at Swarthmore was opened to all nationalities, and Negroes were there. Young people went away from there with very different ideas about the Negroes. The Workman House was given up when Pendle Hill was started.

Perhaps the most important work has been done by the Interracial Section of the American Friends Service Committee. They tried to instill into the Negroes the desire for peace, and to create a better understanding between the two races. They subscribed to Negro periodicals and papers, and sent out Crystal Bird, a most cultured, educated and refined young colored woman. They gave music festivals, which created respect and admiration for the Negroes, and held interracial dinners.

This Interracial Section finally had to be discontinued on account of lack of funds and interest, but now the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee has taken over this Interracial work, and hold very successful conferences at Swarthmore College.

Rufus Jones has suggested some ways for Friends today -

1.- Interest and belief in the Negro and his ability.

2.- To provide for them the best in education, which is what they want more than help along social lines.

3.- Securing knowledge of the Negro's life.

4.- A willingness to share his problems with him.

Henry Cadbury has said that we need a renewal of the democracy of the early Quakers, to identify ourselves with their cause, and to be willing to sacrifice for it.

Refreshments were served by Josephine Wyman and Blanche R. Howland.

Blanche R. Howland,
Secretary pro tem.

February 13th 1937.

The Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary met on February 13th 1937 at the Friends' Center, 120 Boylston St. Boston.

There were fourteen present.

Our president, Florence Sellick, opened the meeting with the reading of the 84th Psalm which was followed by a few moments of silent prayer.

Edna Haviland read the treasurer's report the present balance being $10.42.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Ethel Jones, Stewardess, spoke of bringing in a contribution in Mar. if possible, March being the last month of the business year.

Florence Sellick read a letter from Esther Snyder thanking us for the silver spoons sent to little Peter and John.

It was reported that Agnes Gretock has had serious illness in her home, and Sarah Comstalk was asked to write a letter of sympathy.

We were sorry to learn that Katherine Haviland is in the hospital, also that Syra Wolkins has illness in her family.

Florence Sellick spoke of the Missionary conference at Lynn, Feb. 22nd. Both those who have cars and could take friends or those who need transportation were asked to report to Friends' center. Edna Haviland told us that attending would count on the home roll.

Maud Hill spoke of the services held

each day at St. Pauls Church in Boston during Lent, suggesting that we attend some of them.

She also spoke of hearing Mrs Johnson's talk about the problem of Migrant Children.

Florence Sellick then introduced Mrs Joseph Mitchel, director of the Nursery School at the Robert Gould Shaw House in Roxbury, who told us about the work done there and of the conditions existing in the negro section of Boston.

She said we must work to alleviate poverty as a condition whether it concerns Europeans, Jews or Negroes and gave us a description of the negro quarter of Boston.

Boston has from 15-20,000 negroes and in the thickly settled parts as many as 7000 live in only twelve blocks of apartments.

Three years ago the Federation of Churches organized a committee to investigate and much good came of it.

The Colored Churches of that section offered activities that interested the people, also gave many free meals to the needy.

The housing conditions are the worst imaginable, these people having to occupy apartments that no one else would care to live in.

Several families using one bath room, no decent waste removal, rooms without windows and families living in damp cellars seem to form the picture in the poorest sections.

The rents are much too high and people

have to share their small homes in order to meet expenses.

All of this naturally leads to many social problems and much ill health especially tuberculosis.

The need for wholesome recreation is great for without it there is nothing to help these neighbors keep their faith and courage.

Here in Boston the Negro is quite restricted in every direction.

Mrs Mitchel gave a very interesting description of the Robert Gould Shaw House, established about twenty years ago.

Situated as it is in the heart of the negro district in Roxbury, it reaches many families in its uplifting, educating work.

They have a nursery school where health and good social habits are formed.

There are demonstrations of home making in which Mothers take an active part, child study groups and a parents club.

Interesting people give lectures on travel and culture, and there are many activities for the adolescent.

Though slow and discouraging at times all this tends toward a racial adjustment, making for the true brotherhood of man.

Refreshments were served by Maude Hill assisted by Louise Starratt. The collection was $2.07

Elizabeth S Gilbert

March 13th, 1937

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held at the home of Agnes Gretsch, Bellevue [illegible] West Roxbury.

Although the day was stormy eighteen members were present and five guests: George Selleck, little Roberta Selleck, Ellen Swain, Danny and David Gretsch.

The meeting opened with the reading of the secretary's report which with one correction was approved.

Lyra Wolkins reported a balance of $12.49 in the treasury.

It was decided to send five dollars to the Teacher at Ram Allah and five dollars to Ter-banie Singh at Jamaica.

Florence Selleck spoke of the collection to be ready for Ethel Jones at the next meeting or before if convenient.

She also spoke of the Lynn Conference and how inspiring it was to hear Ellen Winslow.

Agnes Gretsch passed out squares of unbleached cloth on which a tulip pattern would be appliqued. This will be sent to Terbanie Singh at Jamaica.

Edna Haviland spoke of several books to be read which will count for the honor roll.

She gave out several very recent books, one of which was "Elizabeth Fry" by Janet Whitney.

Lydia Cadbury told us some interesting facts about Janet Whitney which made her mean more to us as a person.

As an introduction to our program, "A Suff'ary" or Long Trip, Louise Prescott gave an interesting talk on David Livingston who spent 30 years of his life in bringing civilization to Africa. His love for these black people was genuine, and his faith in God to help him in his work never wavered. The 61st Psalm beautifully describes his purpose.

We sang his favorite hymn, "Jesus the very thought of Thee" after which we repeated the "Birthday Prayer: Grant Lord, grace to love thee more and serve thee better."

Then Florence Selleck started us on our "Long Trip." She told us of the varying climate and strange kinds of food we might encounter including rats mice, snakes and grasshoppers served in various ways.

Perhaps we felt a bit like turning back after this bit of information but still we continued our journey, letting each letter of the word Africa be our guide.

Jeanette Swain led us through "A" and told about the Ancient History of Africa, its connection with many Bible characters, and its growth during the last sixty years.

"F" "a Far Land" we explored with Florence Selleck who told us of the rapid advacement out of their queer superstitions into a more cultured state of mind.

Myra Gifford took us through "R", "a Rich

country", speaking of the vast amount of gold as well as numerous other products found there.

"I", "The Inhabitants" was interestingly presented by Edna Haviland showing how a map of Europe, India, China and United States could all be placed on the Map of Africa with room to spare. 130,000,000 people inhabit Africa.

Sarah Comstalk was our next guide taking us through "C", a Coming Country" telling how her rich mineral sources are bringing her prominence and that the Bible education and all modern ways of living are improving the character of the people.

Our last guide, Mrs Strong, took us thro "A" African Expression showing us that Africa appreciates what is being done for her thus proving that the [illegible] spirit can awaken the hearts of a people who for ages seemed to be totally ignorant of such a power.

A pleasant social hour followed while attractive refreshments were served by our hostess assisted by Florence Selleck and Lyra Wolkins.

The collection amounted to $3.75.

Elizabeth Gilbert.
Secretary.

April 10, 1937

The April meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary was held at the home of our president, Florence Sellick, in Cambridge.

Twelve members attended.

Sewing on the quilt was postponed due to the absence of Agnes Gretsch.

Edna Haviland led the devotional service reading the 103rd Psalm and leading us for a few moments in prayer.

The secretary's report was read and with one correction, approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $16.24.

It was decided to contribute $2.00 to the new Liza Cox fund called the Joy fund, and that the Treasurer distribute the balance in the usual way.

Ethel Jones, stewardess, spoke of the need of getting our contributions in before March first thus enabling the missions to receive their salaries a bit more promptly.

She spoke of several helpful thoughts on tithing gained from reading "Life as a Stewardship" by Guy Morrill.

We may well tithe a part of our time as well as our money in giving and serving.

Those who felt they could help Agnes Gretsch with the making of our quilt were asked to speak to Florence Sellick that a day might be planned.

Edna Haviland asked that all book lists be brought in not forgetting the Bible reading.

Our program for the day consisted of several short talks on "The Achievment of Negroes."

Gertrude Smith told us of those who had won fame in the sporting world. Eddie Tolan, Ned Gordian, Jesse Owens holding high places.

In religion Jeff Campbell, a minister, is a great worker in the peace movement.

George Washington Carver, a scientist, is doing much to help bring useful employment to his people.

Mary Mc Loyd Bethune is working toward better education for her people and has founded an excellent college. She has recently received a medal as one of fifty prominent women.

Joe Lewis also received a medal as an outstanding boxer, all of which points to the negro's future as one full of opportunities.

Jeanette Swain gave an interesting talk about negro literature, pointing out the difference in subject matter before and after the civil war.

Much that is very fine in literature has been given to us by men like Charles W. Chestnut, writer for the Atlantic Monthly, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Rudolph Fisher and others.

Katherine Haviland spoke of Mathew Henson, a negro, who became a very valuable man to Peary in his expeditions.

Thus we learned that these people are making progress along many lines and may certainly look toward a better future.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by our hostess and little Roberta.

The collection amounted to $2.15

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Sec.

Annual Report - 1936-37.

During the season of 1936-1937 the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, has held eight meetings including this one.

There has been an average attendance of fifteen members.

This year we enjoyed learning more about our neighbor the African Negro, taking a different phase of his life at each meeting.

In October we met at Lydia Cadbury's home in Cambridge to hear a splendid report of the Northfield Conference by Marjorie Gretsch.

At this time we were told about the program for the year.

Mrs Ray Phillips spoke at the November meeting held at Hilda Pope's home in Newton Highlands. Mrs Phillips and her husband are doing a fine work among the negroes in Johannesburg, So. Africa.

In December a Christmas program was planned by Jeanette Swain. It took place at the Friend's Center in Boston.

Katherine Haviland told us of new Palestine while Jeannett Swaine spoke of Old Palestine.

Florence Selleck had charge of the January meeting and spoke of "Friends Work among Negroes in America."

We enjoyed hearing Mrs Joseph Mitchel tell of the work done at the Robert Gould Shaw house at our February meeting. She also told us of the poor living conditions which exist

here in Boston, showing us how those who are interested might help.

Agnes Gulick entertained us at her home in West Roxbury in March. At that time we took a mental trip through Africa learning much of its growth and progress.

In April we met at Florence Sellick's home in Cambridge. The subject was "The Achievements of Negroes".

Many outstanding characters were spoken of.

We have enjoyed the year's study. It has made us better acquainted with our good neighbors and given us a greater sympathy with their problems.

In spite of tremendous obstacles the negro is making steady progress in religion and education.

His future is promising and he deserves all the help we are able to give him

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary.

Treasurer's Annual Report - Women's Missionary Society Boston Auxiliary.

April 30, 1936 - April 30, 1937.

Receipts

Balance from preceding year	$5.60
Membership dues, 21 @ $1.25	26.25
Collections at meetings	22.79
Thank offering	24.00
Donations	1.25
Collection, special, for Janet Ross.	2.00
Northfield Camp Friendly delegate	18.00
Refund from Marjorie Gretsch, Camp Friendly Delegate	1.50
	$101.39

Expenditures.

Yearly Meeting Woman's Missionary Society Dues	26.25	
Designated Funds	49.75	$76.00
Northfield Camp Friendly delegate, Marjorie Gretsch		18.00
Special gifts to speakers		
Janet Ross	2.00	
Mrs. Ray Phillips	2.00	
		4.00
		$98.00
Balance carried to next yr.		3.39
		$101.39

Examined and found correct.
Auditor.

Zyra T. Wolbins
Treasurer

Annual Meeting - May, 1937.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held at Lyra Wolkin's home in Newton Highlands.

Fourteen members and little Ellen Swain were present.

Our president, Florence Selleck, read as an opening selection the parable of the sower from the Chapter of St. Luke. This was followed by a moment of silent prayer ending with a short prayer by our leader.

The secretary's report was read and approved also the annual report.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved. We have a present balance of $3.39.

Agnes Gretsch spoke about the quilt we are making for Jamaica. She suggested that we complete the squares during the summer and plan to make it in the fall.

A committee consisting of Ethel Jones, Chairman, Louise Prescott and Florence Selleck were chosen to make arrangements for the delegate sent to Northfield. Elizabeth Gilbert was chosen as delegate.

Edna Haviland, Supt. of Literature gave her report. Fourteen members sent in a list of reading.

Lyra Wolkins, Mrs Haviland, and Sarah Comstock led the group of Friend's books

Seventy-five books were spoken of, also books of the Bible.

Lyra Wolkins has won a place of Honor for covering all types of books suggested and attending a conference.

We were urged to choose more carefully from each group another year and to make an immediate record of what we read.

There was no report from the Ways and Means Committee.

Janette Swaine, Chairman of the Program Committee gave a brief report of the programs during the past year.

Katherine Haviland chairman of the nominating committee read the list of officers for the coming year:

For President -	Florence Sellick
Vice President -	Lydia Cadbury
Corres. Secretary -	Agnes Gretsch
Record. Secretary -	Elizabeth Gilbert
Treasurer -	Lyra Wolkins
Auditor -	Hilda Pope
Stewardship -	Ethel Jones
Supt. of Literature -	Sarah Comstock.
Ways & Means -	Katherine Haviland
Program -	Edna Haviland
	Blanch Howland.

The secretary cast one ballot and the president declared the list of officers and committees elected as submitted

Florence Sellick spoke of doing more another year to help others. She mentioned the trip to Amesbury, finding a lovely group of people there, and suggested perhaps some exchange programs with other groups as interesting and helpful.

Zyra Wolkins read a letter from Pauline Eddy who was attending the New York yearly meeting, also one from Mrs Frank Allen who enclosed a thank offering.

A letter from the Elizabeth Fry meeting of Lawrence spoke about the quilt for Terbaine Singh and how it might be sent.

The report of Ethel Jones Supt of Stewardship was read by the president.

Business over, we changed ourselves with a magic wand into real Africans and took part in a Fun Festival or "Palaver" that grew very exciting as the party progressed.

Two tribes, the Hottentots, whose chief was Edna Haviland and the Bantous headed by Blanch Howland gave each other plenty of competition.

As each game was won the chief of the winning side received her cowerhis or precious stones.

After all games were over the chief with the most cowerhis was proclaimed the victor.

In true African spirit we hunted elephants, had a basket race, played "Tum Tum", Mullum

and Billway, a hunt for animal cards, and other games.

After our animal hunt the Bantous led by a number of cowerhis, thus feeling quite superior but the Hottentots still remain unbroken in spirit.

A delicious feast was prepared for the tribes as a whole. While eating we read slips aloud containing bits of African wisdom all of which was very true of all living, we thought.

This was a happy ending to another pleasant year, which we have all enjoyed very much.

The collection was $2.16.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary.

October Meeting.- 1937

The October meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held at Friend's Center in Cambridge with an attendance of eighteen including Roberta Selleck.

The President, Florence Selleck, suggested we begin our meetings more promptly if possible.

She opened the meeting with the reading from Luke 8, verses 4-8.

Maude Hill led us for a moment of prayer.

The secretary's report was read and approved, also the Treasurer's report, the present balance being $4.05.

Sarah Comstock, Supt. of Literature, spoke of the reading for the coming year. The printed list was passed out and copies will be ready for each one at the next meeting.

Several of us bought the little note books in which to list the books we read.

Ethel Jones, Supt. of Stewardship offered to obtain thank offering boxes for those who wished them.

An interesting program was outlined for the coming year by Edna Haviland, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Sarah Comstock gave a most enthusiastic report of the World Conference held at Philadelphia in September.

She spoke especially of Rufus Jones and

how inspiring his message was, also of the beautiful spirit of cordiality and good will.

Several trips enabled her to enjoy the natural scenery of the country side, and meet some very interesting people.

Katherine Haviland who also attended the conference spoke of the great ease of hearing the speakers in any part of the hall, and of the interesting discussions that followed each talk.

She felt that the main purpose was to think through the message of the Friends in a spiritual sense, to understand to a greater degree the relationship of God and man.

Elizabeth Gilbert gave a report of the Northfield Conference.

We were fortunate in having a guest from Jamaica with us, Montclair Hoffman, who is a teacher in Happy Grove School.

He told us of the work carried on and of their hopes and plans for more vocational work, which is a present need.

A social hour was enjoyed while Mr Hoffman told us many interesting facts about his country, and the work done there.

Tea was served by our hostess Florence Selleck assisted by Katherine Haviland and Roberta.

The collection amounted to $2.39.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary.

November Meeting - 1937

On November 20th nine members of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston auxiliary, met at the Friend's Center for the second meeting of the year.

Myra Gifford opened the meeting with the reading of Ephesians 4. A silent prayer followed.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $12.69.

An invitation from the Elizabeth Fry Circle, at Worcester, to attend their missionary meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 2 o'clock was read, and those who could were urged to attend. It will be a sort of conference and exchange of helpful ideas.

The program consisted of a book report followed by a general discussion.

A very brief map study of the Moslem World was given by Elizabeth Gilbert.

This was followed by an interesting report of Charles R. Watson's "What is this Moslem World?" given by Florence Sellick.

As the secretary was excused at this point Myra Gifford kindly completed the notes for her.

Florence Sellick's report on the book was very fair, comprehensive and worth

reading.

It was followed by interesting comments and discussions from various members.

This discussion was continued in the question and answer period. The members felt inadequate as individuals but as a group we passed a creditable examination.

Ethel Jones expressed a concern for more generous giving and it was decided a special offering be taken for December.

The collection amounted to $1.50

Fatima and Mary Osman, the children from a Mohamedan family in Boston were our guests and Fatima gave us a little native dance to which we supplied the rhythm by clapping as she directed.

Plans for the Christmas party for which Katherine Haviland is chairman were presented.

Refreshments were served by Lydia Cadbury our hostess.

Elizabeth S. Gillett
Secretary
assisted by Myra Gifford

December Meeting

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary was held at the Friend's Center in Cambridge. About 21 members were present.

Instead of the usual meeting a Christmas party was held for the children. Mrs Esman our Mohametan friend and her seven fine children were our guests of honor.

In all twenty-one children enjoyed a happy afternoon.

There were games, while the smaller ones made paper chains to trim the tree. Some popped corn for corn balls and some made pop corn chains to add to the tree.

Carols were enjoyed, followed by a Christmas story told by Grace Linder.

Then each child examined the contents of his generously filled stocking, while plates of dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The older ones enjoyed the fun as much as the children whose happy faces told us it had been worth all the effort given.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary

January Meeting - 1938

On Sunday evening January 30th at 7:30 p.m. the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, held an open meeting at the Friends Center in Cambridge.

There were about seventy people in attendance

After a few words of introduction by George Selleck, Counsey Rejaney of the Harvard Law School spoke to us on "A Moslem speaks for a Moslem World."

It was most interesting to hear about Islam from one who was so well informed and a true follower of this ancient religion.

The speaker gave us a fine historical background explaining the reasons back of many customs.

He emphasized the false translations of the Koran as we know it.

To really understand the true meaning one must know the Arabic language, and the life of the people.

The Moslem's atitude toward Jesus and Christianity is one of deepest respect, he said.

The faith of the true Moslem is a belief in the supreme power of God and the quality of all people.

A question period followed after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The collection amounted to $5.50.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary

February Meeting - 1938

The February Meeting of the Missionary Society (Boston Auxiliary) took the form of a trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

A small group of ladies had luncheon at the Cafeteria there, and soon after two o'clock a lady guide and lecturer led them to the Persian Galleries, where is exhibited some of the beautiful "Art of Islam".

First she pointed out the sculptured pillars and other stone work, all of which has carving in geometric designs, or plants or flowers, done in only two planes, a flat front and a deep flat background, giving a lace-like effect.

Mohammed himself, the lady said, did not deny to artists the use of human or animal figures, but his followers did, for any art connected with religious ideas or places.

Yet in some paintings there were pictures of Christ, of the angel Gabriel announcing his coming, Mohammed going to Heaven on the winged horse with the human head etc.

The religion of Islam condemned music and drinking, but both were used, and also pictured in secular art.

Beautiful pottery and glass was made, lustre painting on tiles was done in Persia in the middle ages - long before the

Christian world was doing anything of the kind. The tulip, hyacinth, carnation originated in Persian gardens and are often shown in conventional and natural forms on the same pieces of pottery.

Much of the exhibit was of beautifully illuminated hand script of the Koran, in angular Arabic - the early ones done in Egypt on papyrus, first with much writing to a page, and little decoration, then more and more painting and less of Koran.

Covers of the volumes were most beautifully decorated all over with designs in colors - with exquisite and tiny details such as would not be attempted by any artist now.

The ladies present enjoyed the afternoon so very much that all wished more of the society might have shared with us the very interesting and informative lecture.

Ethel M. Jones.
Secretary Pro Tem.

March Meeting - 1938

On March 12th nine members of the Womens Missionary society, Boston Auxiliary, met at the home of Maude Hill in Milton for the regular monthly meeting.

Our president Florence Selleck opened the meeting by reading a part of Luke 15, the parable of the Prodigal's son.

The Secretary read the reports of the Dec. and Jan. meeting which could not be read before. They were approved after slight corrections.

Ethel Jones read the report of the Feb. meeting being secretary pro tem. The report was accepted.

A discusion followed as to the best time to pay our dues. Maude Hill suggested we have the dues ready for the first meeting in the Fall. She also suggested a membership committee to help gain new members.

Florence Selleck read the treasurer's report stating that the balance was $15.95. After taking out the Faith Hope and Joy funds a balance of $9.4 remains.

Gertrude Smith spoke of Ellen Winslow's letter stating the need of money to help Serbanie Singh's son receive a higher education. She suggested that we make a special gift if possible.

At this time the young people have raised $7.00.

Ethel Jones spoke of her cousin Augustine Jones who would probably be willing to give his lecture on Mexico, as one possibility, the date to be decided later

Kahlil Totah head of the school at Ramallah would like one hundred chairs for the auditorium there. Two hundred dollars will be needed for this purpose.

Florence Selleck said she had written to the Quarterly meeting Supt. stating this need.

At present twenty-six dollars has been raised.

Gertrude Smith also wrote to Edward Kelsey. She suggested that each one of us help as much as we are able.

We were asked to have our reading reports ready for the April meeting.

Ethel Jones spoke of the thank offering and asked for ideas that might be of help. She spoke of several helpful suggestions in the Missionary Advocate for ways of raising money.

Florence Selleck told us briefly of the Lynn Conference, and of the Moslem costumes and bits of art which gave interest.

It was decided that the chair appoint a nominating committee for the election of officers for the coming year.

Business over, we enjoyed Edna Hailand's interesting report of the study book "Rebuilding Rural America" by Mark A. Dawber.

As a preface she told of her own experience

in country living which meant so much to her.

She spoke especially of the Co-Operative movement, of how it applies not only to rural communities but to groups of people everywhere.

As an example she told us of the remarkable growth of the Credit Union at Morgan Memorial and how successful this type of Co-Operation had proven itself.

A general discussion followed.

Refreshments were served by our hostess Maude Hill assisted by Ethel Jones while a social hour was enjoyed.

During this time a pleasant surprise awaited us.

Mrs Cronin, a friend of Maude Hill's arrived with her nine year old daughter Alice, a very talented pianist.

She amazed us with her remarkable ability. We enjoyed so much the three interesting pieces she chose to play for us: Orientelle by Rogers, Chopins Fantasy Impromptu and Betohoven's Equaisse.

This was a delightful ending to a pleasant afternoon.

The collection amounted to $1.90

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary.

Report of the Annual Meeting - April 1938

Twenty-one members of the Women's Missionary society, Boston Auxiliary, met at the home of Lyra Wolkins in Newton for the annual meeting.

Our President, Florence Selleck read a most inspiring portion of a Chapter from "The Unknown Disciple" followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Because of another appointment our speaker had to leave immediately after her talk, thus we reversed the order of our program.

Maude Hill introduced the speaker, Mrs Dean Henry Myer who gave us first a short talk on World Friendship mentioning several outstanding workers, Carl Shelly, Dr Thomas and Mildred Lester.

Then she showed us her remarkable collection of dolls, each one having a most interesting history and coming from all parts of the world.

Mrs Myer aptly called them her dolls of memory.

We all enjoyed holding and admiring their gay clothing as Mrs Myer told us the story of each one.

After the talk we proceeded with our business of the day.

Lyra Wolkins suggested we send a delegate, to represent the mission board, to the New Board of Christian Education held at Richmond Ind. The aim of this group is to think out ways

to put money into the United budget.

The secretary's report was read & approved.

The treasurer's annual report was read showing a balance of $7.44.

A brief report was given about the lecture on Mexico. The amount of $12.75 will be sent to Serbanie Singh and more added if possible.

It was decided that the chair nominate a committee to choose a Northfield delegate.

Florence Selleck spoke of the chairs to be given to the school at Rom Allah. So far we have $39.00 We were asked to keep this in mind and give as we can.

Edna Haviland spoke of filling several suit cases for destitute Spanish Children.

We were asked to bring what articles we could to the picnic to be held in May at the Haviland summer cottage in Weymouth.

A committee was appointed to attend to this matter, Katherine Haviland, chairman.

Gertrude Smith spoke of the musical to be held at the home of Clifton Furness.

She also spoke of the banquet to be held on May 6th by the Chinese Christian Student Association the proceeds to go for relief in China.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Ethel Jones Mother, Alice Jones.

Flowers were given and taken out by Katherine Haviland.

Florence Selleck read a beautiful letter

of appreciation from Ethel Jones.

We all admired her courage and wonderful faith during her great loss.

Lyra Wolkins who knew Alice Jones so well was asked to write a letter of sympathy.

Katherine Haviland read the suggested list of officers for the coming year.

The chair accepted the list as submitted and the following officers were elected.

President - Edna Haviland
Vice President - Lydia Cadbury
Treasurer - Louise Prescott
Corresponding Sec. - Maude Hill
Recording Sec. - Elizabeth Gilbert
Supt. of Giving - Ethel Jones.
Supt. of Literature - Sarah Comstock
Program Com. - Chairman, Florence Selleck, and Katherine Haviland
Auditor - Blanch Howland.

Edna Haviland cordially invited us to her summer home in Weymouth to enjoy a pleasant afternoon and a picnic lunch, the date to be decided later.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed, while our hostess assisted by Florence Selleck.

The collection amounted to $3.38

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, Woman's Missionary Society,

For the year ending April 30, 1938.

Receipts

Balance from preceding year -	$3.39	
Membership dues	27.50	
Collections at meetings	14.05	
Thankoffering	48.00	
Donations	3.25	
Northfield delegate (solicited)	18.25	
Christmas offering (special)	25.00	
Total receipts	$139.44	$139.44

Expenditures

Yearly meeting Woman's Missionary Society, Edith L. Buffum, treas.	$115.25	
Northfield delegate, Camp Friendly Elizabeth S. Gilbert	19.75	
	$135.00	
Balance to next year's account	4.44	
		139.44

Lyra J. Wolkins
Treasurer.

April 30, 1938
Audited and found correct
April 30, 1938
Hilda Pope.

October Meeting - 1938

The October meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held at the Friends' Center in Cambridge.

Twenty members were present.

The meeting opened with the singing of America, God the Father and There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Florence Sellick spoke of the suit cases which are being filled for destitute Spanish children. She said there was still a need for more articles.

This was followed by the singing of that lovely hymn "O God our help in Ages past."

Blanch Howland spoke of several absent members, explaining their absence.

Florence Sellick told us something of the program for the coming year.

India is the foreign subject and City Problems will be Home Study.

She said we may visit a number of social Centers in Boston, perhaps another trip to the Art Museum. A very interesting program awaits us.

Edna Haviland, president, spoke briefly of World conditions. "Each may do a little to better things", she said.

We then joined in singing "O God our help in Ages Past."

Mary Pearson a guest of Florence Sellick

gave us an inspiring message on meekness taking her text from part of the 37th Psalm.

A moment of prayer followed

Florence Selleck, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Marion Kelsey of Comesbury, who told us all about the Missionary Conference held at Whittier California last May.

She spoke of the several types of springtime she passed through in her travels to and from California.

Then in a very charming way she told us of the events that took place.

She reported a most enjoyable week, filled with meeting new friends, hearing inspiring messages and becoming acquainted with the lovely city of Whittier, full of friendliness.

She came home with such an uplifted thought and very much encouraged feeling that there is so much a woman can do to help in this task of helping others to know and to love God.

Pictures were passed that we might see how lovely the country about Whittier is.

We then joined in singing, "How Gentle God's Commands".

The president spoke of the yearly dues to be collected at this time.

We enjoyed a social hour while Florence Selleck served us with refreshments.

The collection amounted to $3.50.

November Meeting - 1938

The November meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held in Florence Sellick's cozy living room at the Friend's Center.

Fifteen members and Roberta were present.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Come we who love the Lord."

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

This was followed by another hymn, "We may not climb the Heavenly Steps."

Our president Edna Haviland spoke of Ruth Osborne putting off an operation that she might cast her vote, illustrating how just the little things count.

She then read a lovely poem "Discovery" by Tagore followed by verses from Mathew.

Roberta read a prayer for us from, "A Little Book of Prayer."

Katherine Haviland spoke of the suit cases to be sent to Spain. They were placed on exhibit. There is still a need for a few more clothes and toys.

The treasurers report was read and accepted. $15.00 has been sent to Jerbanie Singh.

The present balance is $20.82.

Maude Hill spoke of the Roland Hayes Concert to be held at Symphony Hall and of the Friend's interest in him.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party for the children and a

small group of foreign children will be the special guests.

Several committees were appointed:
Entertainment - Louise Prescott & Ethel Jones.
Stockings & Gifts - Maude Hill, Blanche Howland and Mrs Roberts.
Tree & House decorations - Florence Selleck
Refreshment - Josephine Hyman, Katherine Haviland and Elizabeth Gilbert.

Business over, we turned to the program for the afternoon.

Florence Selleck introduced of first speaker, Sarah Comstock who gave us a fine review of our study book "Moving Millions".

She felt that it gave us a true, progressive and comprehensive view of present day India.

Lyra Wolkins, our second speaker gave us a wonderful glimpse into the life of Esther Baird, a trained nurse who has been engaged in mission work in India since 1892.

Esther Baird is a beautiful character, whose life has been one of self sacrifice. Through many trials and hardships she has brought much happiness and knowledge into the lives of ignorant people and children.

She also spoke of Ruth Hull and of her work with Esther Baird, another fine character.

A letter was read showing present conditions in the war zone of China.

Sarah Comstock spoke of several books and pamphlets worth reading especially, "Rethinking Missions."

Gertrude Smith spoke of the gifts for the Oklahoma Mission and gave suggestions.

A social hour followed while refreshments were served by our hostesses Ethel Jones and Louise Prescott.

The amount of the collection was $2.85

Elizabeth S. Gilbert.
Secretary.

January Meeting.-1939

On Saturday January 28th, the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, met at the International Institute, 190 Beacon St. for their usual monthy meeting.

Fifteen members attended.

Edna Haviland, president, opened the meeting with the reading of several selections from Micah followed by a helpful prayer and a moment of silence.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Florence Sellick reported on the Lynn meeting at which she reviewed the study book "Moving Millions".

She spoke of their cordiality also of their generous contributions to the various funds.

There is still need of more money for chairs to be sent to Ram Allah. So far $137.00 has been raised.

It was decided to send the usual amounts to the Faith, Hope, Love & Joy funds.

Ethel Jones, Supt. of giving, read a letter from Mrs Millwood, the yearly meeting Supt. of giving who suggested we give as if giving to God.

Ethel Jones then told two stories to illustrate the results of giving in the right spirit.

Gertrude Smith explained just how the funds were usually divided.

A thank offering was then taken which amounted to $30.00.

Maude Hill gave an interesting report on her trip to Philadephia.

Florence Selleck spoke about the coming programs, how we might study city problems by visiting places where these problems are being worked upon.

She then introduced Miss Marion Lantz who is Activities Director at the International Institute.

In a very charming and informal manner she gave us a most interesting description of the work being done among the different nationalities.

Miss Lantz gave a brief history of the Institute, showing how great a need there is for the new comers in our country to feel that a helping understanding hand is extended toward them in making their many adjustments to a new world.

Boston being 70% foreign has an especially large problem in this respect.

Miss Lantz took one particular group, the Albanians and told us how the Institute acts as a bridge between their old and new ways of living.

Each group has its own secretary

who is of the same nationality and understands just the kind of help needed.

All sorts of social activities are enjoyed here.

At this Institute these strangers may be with their own neighbors, yet little by little take on the habits and customs of their new home, - one real way of putting world friendship into practise.

We enjoyed a pleasant social hour, while Katherine Haviland our hostess, surprised us with delicious sandwiches, cakes and cookies made from recipes of many lands.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary

February Meeting - 1939

On Saturday, Feb. 18th the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary met at Lincoln House, 70 Emerald St., Boston.

Nine members and three guests were present.

The meeting opened with the reading of the secretary's report which was accepted as read.

It was reported that the thank offering amounted to $36.00.

Edna Haviland and Ethel Jones were chosen as delegates to the Lynn yearly meeting.

Florence Selleck spoke of the next meeting which will be held at the Center. She hoped to have Jennie Calister as our speaker.

Maude Hill led us in a period of devotion. She took as her text "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul." reading from Luke 9-25.

Especially did she emphasize little children and how much the right spiritual nourishment means to their growth.

This was followed by a moment of silence.

A new book "Penn" by Elizabeth Janet Gray was spoken of as well worth reading.

An interesting report of the missionary conference was given by Maude Hill and Florence Selleck

Delegates from India, Africa and Japan who had also attended the Madras conference

in India, spoke each in their own language.

The Japanese delegate was especially interesting.

Conditions have bewildered the Japanese Christians. They have no voice in the government and ask that we be most patient, and understanding toward them.

Ethel Jones brought a clipping telling of the Perry's going to Germany.

Our program for the afternoon was a most interesting one.

Florence Selleck introduced our speaker Katherine Haviland, who has charge of the girl's activities at Lincoln House.

As we sat around a cozy fire which burned cheerfully in the fireplace Katherine Haviland told us many interesting facts about the growth and accomplishments of Lincoln House.

It was established about fifty years ago and today is influencing and giving wonderful opportunities to one thousand people of all ages.

To quote from the small card given us called "To Our Members", "The aim of Lincoln House is to be a place where its neighbors and members will find wise and understanding advice and service which will meet their immediate needs, cultural and educational opportunities,

and a chance for personal development.

Katherine Haviland invited three very delightful young ladies who have grown up with the advantages of Lincoln House to assist in making the program a pleasant one.

Raphaella Plasmati dressed in a native Italian costume sang a number of Neapolitan Love songs which she interpreted in such a charming way before singing.

Alma Valorosi spoke very interestingly of some of the work in which she was interested, and Diana Mantos told us of the Camp activities carried on during the summer.

We could not help but catch the spirit of enthusiasm and love each had for Lincoln House.

A social hour followed while dainty refreshments were served by our hostess Blanche Howland assisted by Katherine Haviland and our three young ladies.

Before leaving for home we enjoyed a trip through the building visiting the various class rooms admiring all the fine work we saw there.

The amount of the collection was $2.00.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Secretary

March Meeting - 1939

The Womens Missionary Society, Boston auxiliary, met at the Friends' Center, Saturday March 26th for the regular monthly meeting.

Nine members and two guests, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Green were present.

Our president Edna Haviland led us in a period of devotion.

She spoke of Winifred Rhoades' book "The Self you have to Live With" reading a very helpful paragraph.

This was followed by a moment of prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The book "Reaching for the Stars" by Nora Wahn was briefly referred to as well worth reading.

Ethel Jones and Maude Hill were chosen by the President as the nominating committee for the election of officers for the coming year.

A short discussion followed about the best time to hold our meeting and will be continued at the next meeting.

Edna Haviland cordially invited us to a picnic to be held at her summer home in Weymouth sometime in June.

The treasurer's report shows a

present balance of $7.57.

Ethel Jones spoke of the Lynn Conf. as very interesting.

Florence Selleck introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Jennie Callister, who gave both a delightful and instructive account of her recent visit to many of the Indian Missions.

Going by bus all the way to California and back gave her a chance to visit Friends along the way who were known by many of our group.

She vividly described the conditions of the various missions and the fine work that is being done by the leaders, although they have little money to work with.

With six distinct nations and fifty seven languages there are many types and stages of Indian life to understand. Some are quite untackable while others are eager for education.

The Indian has to learn to give something for what he reciews. Our speaker felt that many of the missions were making real progress with this problem.

Jennie Calister also spoke of the migrants and of the fact that they are becoming one of our greatest problems.

The Council of Women for Home

missions is doing much to help, but we must all take an interest in this serious condition.

A social hour was enjoyed, while Maude Hill, our hostess, served refreshments. Florence Selleck and Elizabeth Gilbert assisted.

The amount of the collections was $2.22.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Sec.

Annual Report - 1938-1939.

The Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, has held seven meetings including this one during this season.

There has been an average attendance of fifteen members.

Our subject for foriegn missions was India while "City Problems" proved to be a most interesting study for the home mission subject.

Marian Kelsey spoke to us in October of the Missionary Conference held at Whittier, Cal.

In November Sarah Comstock gave a very interesting review of the Study book "Moving Millions" while Lyra Wilkins told us of the life of Esther Baird and Ruth Hull.

Then came the Christmas party! The Sunday School children had as their guests four children from poor families living in the South End of Boston.

A joyous afternoon was spent singing carols playing games and listening to stories told by Louisa Prescott and Ethel Jones. Of course party refreshments were enjoyed and the little guests went home quite happy.

The January meeting took us to the International Institute, Beacon

St. in Boston. Here we met Marion Lantz who is doing so much to help our foreign neighbors feel at home in a new country.

A very interesting afternoon was spent at Lincoln House, Emerald St. Boston in February.

Katherine Haviland told us of its growth and influence upon the community while three delightful young ladies proved to us what it means to have the advantages of a neighborhood house.

The March meeting took place at the Anter. Jennie Calister gave an interesting account of her cross country trip and her visits to the Indian Missions. She also spoke of the migrant problem.

Nearly $100.00 has been raised for various purposes during the year.

The thank offering amounted to $36.00.

Each of the programs has been both enjoyable and educating.

They have given us a deeper sense of the brotherhood of man and a more loving desire to be a better neighbor in the true sense of the word.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Sec.

Report of the Annual Meeting - May 1939.

The Women's Missionary Society, Boston auxiliary met at the Friends Center for the last meeting of the season.

Eleven members were present.

A hymn and a reading from the book of psalms opened the meeting followed by a moment of silent prayer.

We were very fortunate in having Mary Bugnid as our guest.

She had just returned home after an automobile trip across the country and gave us a very interesting account of her many stops along the the way.

She enjoyed especially the Japanese exhibition at the Golden Gate Exposition.

Her visits to several religious institutes also Indian schools and reservations were both interesting and instructive.

The secretary's report was read and with two corrections approved. The annual report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a present balance of $4.16.

Maude Hill chairman of the nominating committee submitted the list of officers for the new year as follows:-

President - Edna Haviland
Vice President - Gertrude Smith

Recording Secretary - Elizabeth Gilbert
Corresponding Secretary - Maude M. Hill
Stewardess - Ethel Jones
Treasurer - Blanche Howland
Program - Chair. Florence Selleck
Esther Snyder
Katherine Haviland
Supt. of Literature Lyra Wilkins
~~Supt. of~~ Auditor - Sarah Comstock
Extra Entertain. - Maude M. Hill
Lydia Cadbury
Effie Harney
Helen Malloy.

The secretary cast one vote and the list was approved as read.

The date of the picnic at Edna Haviland's cottage was left with the program committee.

Blanche Hoyland and Louise Prescott were chosen by the President as a committee to consider the Northfield delegate.

The remaining time was taken in discussing plans toward the progress and growth of the Missionary meetings, also a possible change in time.

Florence Selleck suggested that all who are interested in missionary work might join the group. She felt that we might have first one interest such as Kam Allah and do definite things toward that end.

Ethel Jones brought to our mind what

the missionary society really stands for namely, earning money for missions, being highly informed and the social side.

Katherine Haviland spoke of becoming acquainted with the historical background of missionary life as well as meeting new people active in its work, and thus keeping up with the times.

Maude Hill felt we might get more of a spiritual contact as we study each problem.

Josephine Hymore spoke of the meeting she attended in Florida a large group and very inspiring.

Other members contributed their ideas all of which will make for new growth another year.

A social hour followed while our hostesses Florence Sellick and Edna Haviland served refreshments.

The amount of the collection was $2.90

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Sec.

October Meeting - 1939

On October 7th the Women's Missionary Society, Boston auxiliary, held its first meeting of the season at the Friends' center in Cambridge, Mass.

Twenty three ladies and Roberta were present.

The meeting opened with a hymn after which our president gave a helpful talk on "What goal are we seeking?"

A few moments of silent prayer followed.

The secretary's report was read and with two corrections was approved.

Florence Sellick, program chairman spoke of the impossibility of having the picnic which had been planned.

She said that no Northfield delegate had been chosen this year but that we might help toward sending some one from some other meeting another year if none in our group could go.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, the present balance being $2.50.

Ethel Jones stewardess suggested we have our thank offering ready for the Nov. meeting.

Florence Sellick spoke of the need for furniture at the Friendsville Academy in Tenn.

It was decided that Gertrude Smith and Florence Sellick send a telegram

to Washington stating our interest in the suggested truce in the European situation.

Myra Wolkins read a very interesting letter from Edward and Marion Kelsey telling of their trip to Corn Allah and the conditions they encountered.

She spoke also of a card received from Alice Jones.

Gertrude Smith spoke of the suffering of the war orphans in Palestine and the need of $10,000.00 for their relief. Cards were given those interested.

Our program chairman Florence Sellick spoke of the program for the coming year.

She spoke of the study book "Women and the War" also of hoping to have Gertrude Windsor for our Jan. meeting. There may be one or two evening meetings during the year.

Our speaker of the afternoon was Louise Prescott.

She gave us an excellent report of the chapter "On South America" by Jorgelina Zogada White" taken from the study book "Women and the War."

Having just returned from a trip to South America herself she wove many of her experiences and descriptions of her journey into her talk in a very

pleasing way.

Many of the lovely pieces of jewelry and pictures bought were passed around for our enjoyment.

A social hour followed which our hostess Florence Allbeck served refreshments assisted by Katherine Hamilton.

The amount of the collection was $3.11

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
Sec.

November Meeting - 1939

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held in Florence Selleck's living room at the Friends' center.

Ten ladies and Roberta were present.

The meeting opened with the lovely hymn, "I love to tell the story."

Maude Hill led us in a very inspiring few moments of devotion.

After a moment of silent prayer, she spoke of the great change which took place in the character of Saul as he became a true follower of Christ.

The secretary's report was read and accepted also the Treasurer's report.

Ethel Jones then asked for our "Thank Offering" which Roberta collected.

She also read an interesting little story in regard to "giving" called "Thanks giving Ann."

It was decided to give the customary Christmas party in December instead of the regular meeting.

The committees were chosen as follows:

Materials for trimming the tree - Ethel Jones.

Refreshments - Edna and Katherine Howland and Florence Selleck.

Stockings - Blanche Howland and Mary Baker

Entertainment - Maude Hill, Florena Selleck, Esther Snyder and Elg. Gilbert.

Letters were read from Corona Cook and Marion Kelsey.

The President spoke of Mrs Roberts' illness. A card was sent her signed by all.

Edna and Katherine Haviland gave us some very interesting views in their talk about the near East.

A friend, Mary Baker, wore for us a lovely Syrian dress, lending atmosphere to the occasion.

Edna Haviland spoke of the character of the Moslems from her own experience, bringing out many good qualities especially emphasizing their honesty.

Katherine Haviland read a most interesting report from Mildred White, a teacher at Ram Allah, telling of the many activities there and of the vacation school.

The letter told of the overcoming of a bad malaria epidemic, the success of the vacation school, of her vacation at Jerusalem and while there learning of the declaration of war.

A most vivid part was the description of the welcome given to the Kelseys and Alice Jones, upon their arrival at Ram Allah, a real re-union reflecting all the love and appreciation of their

many friends.

We enjoyed seeing the many pretty and interesting articles which Edna and Katherine Haviland have collected during their journeys to the Near East.

A social hour followed. Our hostesses Katherine Haviland and Edna Haviland surprized and delighted us all with a real Syrian feast of bread, sesame cakes ripe olives, figs, nuts, pumpkin seeds and jam.

The collection amounted to $1.40

Elizabeth P. Gilbert
Sec.

December - Christmas Party - 1939

The December meeting of the women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was the customary Christmas party for the Children.

About fifteen children and twenty adults were present.

The children brought gifts for less fortunate children to put on the tree.

The little ones made paper decorations for the Christmas tree while the older children popped corn to be made into chains.

Interesting charades given by the children were enjoyed, as was the carol singing led by Josephine Ulyman.

A shadow graph of "Why the Chimes Rang" was also given by the children.

Each child recieved a generous stocking and party refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Elizabeth S. Gillett
Sec.

January Meeting - 1940

The Womens Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary met at Friend's Center on Jan. 6th for the regular meeting.

Sixteen ladies were present. Dr and Mrs Horace Campbell were with us as guests.

The business meeting opened with the singing of two hymns, "From every Stormy Wind that blows" and "Jesus calls us."

Sarah Comstock led us in the devotional period.

She read from the 55th Chapter of Isiah closing with a very lovely poem by Whittier.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Florence Selleck spoke of the Christmas gifts having been sent to Lynn. She read a very sweet letter of thanks written by Eva, a little girl who recieved the doll.

There was no treasurer's report: Ethel Jones stated that the thank offering amounted to $21.00.

Florence Selleck, program chairman, spoke of hoping to have Florence May Smith from Jamaica with us at the Feb. meeting.

It was decided that the nominating committee for the election of officers for next year be appointed by the chair.

Lyra Wolkins read an interesting letter

from Ruth Hull who is in India doing a fine work.

She also spoke of the history of the Women's missionary society which has been active since 1884. She suggested all the available past records be collected and kept at the center.

Business over, Florence Sellick introduced our guest speaker Gertrude Rinden who has recently returned from China where she and her husband have been active workers for several years in the missionary field.

In a charming most interesting way Gertrude Rinden gave us a vivid picture of life in a country at war whose problems are serious but whose courage is undaunted.

She spoke of the many barriers to overcome before one can reach the heart of the people but once Christianity is accepted their firmness of conviction is an inspiration to behold.

From a lecture by a Chinese leader she quoted, "Christians are holding the world together" giving us much food for thought.

She spoke of the wonderful attitude of love and faith in a peaceful relationship toward Japan practised by the Chinese Christians. The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is their high standard.

Gertrude Rinden's delightful sense of humor gave us many a laugh as she told of her early experiences in learning

the language and in getting acquainted with the women who at first thought her decidedly queer in looks and customs.

It was quite a revelation to see ourselves as other see us.

There is a great need for clothing and money to help the Chinese refugees.

Our speaker showed us the plain coat which they wear costing about 16 cents to make. It was decided to make some of these if possible.

Gertrude Kinden's message was one of inspiration and a real lesson to us, — a people holding steadfastly to God even in the face of seeming defeat.

After a word of thanks and appreciation by our President, Dr Horace Campbell spoke briefly about West China from which he has recently returned.

He spoke of the ease with which Chinese make adjustments and of their intelligence and fine courage.

Katherine Haviland spoke of giving to relief as well as working for all movements to stop war supplies from America.

A social hour followed while we enjoyed tea and dainty cakes served by our hostess, Lydia Cadbury.

The amount of collection was $3.15

Elizabeth S. Gilbert

February Meeting 1940

The Ladies Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Friends Center on February 3rd.

Fourteen ladies were present.

The meeting opened with the singing of two hymns followed by a reading of part of the 30th Chapter of Isaiah.

Our President Edna Haviland read the inspiring prayer Benny Baxter gave at the grave of his little son in Marjorie Rawling's story "The Yearling". Her short talk following was also very helpful.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted, also the report of the Treasurer.

The final total of the Thank offering is $27.00

A balance of $13.66 is the present balance.

It was suggested that the dues not yet paid be handed in as soon as possible.

Ethel Jones spoke of the thank-offering, reading a short article on Stewardship.

She also spoke of some interesting facts gathered from reading some of the Secretary's reports written several years ago.

We might well profit by repeating some of their activities.

Maude Hill spoke of some ways and means of swelling our treasury.

Florence Sellecks suggested we do as

much as possible toward the making of Chinese baby clothes and the little coats worn by the women in China thus helping Gertrude Rinden in her task of aiding the Chinese refugees.

A written report on Indian Missions was passed around for each to read.

Florence Selleck spoke of a meeting to be held Friday, Feb. 9th at 10:15 a.m. held by the Federation of Women's Church Societys. Mrs Leslie E. Swan will speak.

Miss Ellen Winslow spoke of a letter from Alice Jones. She also showed us some lovely prints of Anemonies which grow in the Holy Land.

Our speaker of the afternoon Florence May Smith was introduced by the program chairman, Florence Selleck.

She is a teacher at Happy Grove, a Friend's school for girls on the island of Jamaica.

After telling us a little of Jamaica's history we were taken on an imaginary trip to many of the centers of education and to various Friend's meeting houses located there.

Progress is being made in higher education for girls in better health conditions and in finer nursery schools

She spoke of the important work Delores Goodman is doing in the department

of health.

We were all interested to hear about Paul Serbanie Singh and his outstanding work.

The contrast in living conditions, so many people living in small areas, the very rich and the very poor, making poor morals and low standards, tend to slow the spiritual progress of Jamaica.

There is much need for help because they are struggling under many problems.

After her talk, Florence Smith showed us some lovely pieces of basketry and embroidery done by the natives.

A social hour followed while we enjoyed refreshments served by our hostess, Blanche Howland.

The collection amounted to £2.6.0.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
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March Meeting - 1940

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary was held at the Friends Center in Cambridge, with an attendence of nine ladies.

Our president Edna Haviland opened the meeting with a hymn followed by the reading of one of Tagore's poems, then a few moments of silent prayer.

The secretarys report was read and approved also the report of the treasurer.

The present balance is $7.51.

A short discussion about the division of money toward various funds was held.

It was decided that automatically the money went for the right purposes.

Maude Hill spoke of the costume party to be held on March 26th, also of the service of Fellowship to be held at St. Pauli Cathedral.

It was decided to send five dollars to Gertrude Kinder.

An agreement was made to raise money toward paying the expenses of the Northfield delegate, or to help some one going from the Portland group.

A committee will be chosen later.

Ethel Jones spoke of another thank-offering to be ready for the April meeting.

Gertrude Smith spoke of getting our money in before January.

A discussion followed and it was decided to change during the coming year.

Ethel Jones told of the meeting at Lynn attended by Maude Hill, Florence Selleck, Edna Haviland and herself.

Florence Selleck chairman of the nominating com. read the list of officers for the coming year.

It was decided to combine the literature and reading with the program committee.

Edna Haviland read some interesting parts from Mildred White's recent letter.

The work done toward relief for little children was very touching.

Our guest speaker was Mrs Singiser, president of the Mass. Federation of Women's Church Societies.

She was introduced by Florence Selleck chairman of the program com.

She spoke briefly of the beautiful bond of unity which her work typifies.

Her subject "A Bunch of Keys" was most inspiring.

With the key of information we may open the lock of ignorance.

With the key of intuition we may open the lock of indolence. To undo the lock of indifference the key of inspiration may be used.

She also left this lovely thought with

us: "Study and you will know, Know and you will love, Love and you will give."

Mrs Singiser lived several years in Burma India and brought some lovely things from her collection for us to see.

Edna Haviland expressed her appreciation of the fine message, an inspiration to improve ourselves that we may share more with each other.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed while our hostess Ethel Jones served delicious refreshments.

The amount of the collection was 1.70.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert
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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS held a costume party last night in Cambridge. Members of the committee, left to right: Mrs. Maud Hill, chairman, in an Elizabeth Frye costume of 1740; Mrs. Effie Marine Harvey in Victorian costume; Miss Edna Haviland, native Palestine costume, and Mrs. George Seleck in a Quaker costume of 1850.

April Meeting - 1940

The April meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, was held as usual at the Friend's Center in Cambridge.

Thirteen ladies were present.

Ethel Jones led us in devotions, giving us some very helpful thoughts about Gratitude and Cheerful giving.

A Thank offering was taken at this time.

The Secretary's report was read and with two corrections, accepted.

Blanche Howland, treasurer, read her report stating that fifty-five dollars had been sent to the United Budget, leaving no money in the treasury at present.

Florence Selleck read a poem written by Miss Davis telling of the costume party held March 26th.

She also reported that sixty-four people were present and the silver collection amounted to $14.00.

It was decided to place the picture taken for the paper in the Secretary's Report book, that future generations may see the interesting costumes.

Florence Selleck will write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs Adams for their contribution toward the costume party.

Lyra Wolkins invited us to meet at her home for the annual meeting.

Edna Haviland also invited us to meet at her camp in Weymouth.

Ethel Jones and Blanche Howland were named as a committee to attend to the Northfield delegate.

The secretary gave a brief report of the Luncheon held at the Presbyterian Church in Cambridge by the Cambridge branch of the Mass. Federation of Women's Church societies.

Florence Sellick spoke of Hilda Ives who would speak at the Congregational church in Cambridge, April 16th at 1:45 p.m.

Very interesting letters were read from Marian and Edward Kelsey, telling of their work at Ram Allah.

Another splendid letter from Alice Jones gave us a very vivid picture of life there as well as a description of their beautiful springtime.

Mildred White wrote a most interesting account of her travels and activities.

Ethel Jones read a letter from the Inda Mission.

We enjoyed hearing from these inspiring workers.

A social hour followed while Mildred Noyes, our hostess, served delicious refreshments.

The collection amounted to 2.05

Elizabeth S. Gilbert

Annual Report - 1939-40

The Women's Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary has held seven meetings including this one during the past year.

There have been an average attendance of fourteen members.

Each meeting has been a source of knowledge and inspiration.

Our first meeting in October was an excellent report of a chapter from the Study book "Women and the Way" by Jorgelina Zozada White, given by Louise Prescott.

She chose the chapter "In South America" supplementing it with some of her own experiences during her recent visit there.

Edna and Katherine Haveland took us to the Near East at the November meeting, delighting us with interesting Syrian food which we thoroughly enjoyed.

The children's party at Christmas proved to be another happy occasion with games carols and jolly fun for all.

Gertrude Rinden's vitally interesting talk about present conditions in China will long be remembered and made our January meeting one of the most interesting.

In February we heard Florence May Smith who teaches in Jamaica. She told

us of the splendid work in education that Friends are accomplishing there; also something of the history of the Island.

This year we became a member of the Mass. Federation of Women's Church societies.

Mrs Singiser, president of that society, spoke to us in March stirring us deeply with her words of inspiration to a constant and steady improvement of our daily living.

The costume party, held on March 26th proved to be a most enjoyable and successful event. Our gratitude to Maude Hill for all of her efforts in planning such a happy occasion!

Sixty-four were present with over half in costume. A silver collection amounting to fourteen dollars was received and used in missionary work.

It is always interesting and helpful to hear from those at work in distant lands.

The april meeting included the reading of letters from Marion and Edward Kelsey, Mildred White, Alice Jones and others, telling us of many interesting experiences at Ram Tillah and India.

During the year we have contributed $99.72 to the missionary field.

Thus another year draws to a close, leaving us with a feeling we have helped a little in a world which at present needs so much.

The women we have met this year together with those whose letters we have enjoyed have been an inspiration in bringing us in closer touch with the real meaning of Christian fellowship.

Elizabeth S. Gilbert,
Secretary.

Officers and Committees Oct. 1940.

President, Florence M. Selleck
Vice Pres. Blanche R. Howland
Secretary Ethel M. Jones
Treas. Katherine L. Haviland
Auditor Sarah V. Comstock

Program Com. Elizabeth Gilbert
Florence Selleck
Sarah Comstock.

Ways and Means Com.
Maud M. Hill to choose helpers

Sup. Stewarship
Edna Haviland

Presented by Nominating Committee, and voted in March 1940.

The October Meeting of the Missionary Society, Boston Auxiliary, opened at two o'clock, the 26th with a delicious ice-box luncheon dessert, served by the hostess, Florence M. Sellecks, in the social room of Friends Center, Cambridge.

The business session began about 2.30, with Florence Sellecks, our new President, presiding. eleven ladies present.

She read first, parts of a letter from the new President of our N. E. Missionary Union, Frances E. Wheeler, who sent greetings and words of encouragement for the work of the year ahead.

Elizabeth Gilbert, Chairman of the Program Committee, told of the two subjects to be studied this season, Migrants, of our land; China, the foreign country. She mentioned plans for several meetings. Next month Frances and Lucia Wheeler are expected to talk on Cuba, and Lyra Wolkins on the Five Years Meeting. A Christmas Party, as has been usual for some years, is planned for December, and a very fine speaker, Mrs. Fisher, recently in China, is expected at the January meeting.

Edna Haviland, Sup. of Stewardship, passed out slips of paper, and asked the ladies to write for two minutes on that subject. Next month she will have some word for us culled from these remarks.

Katherine Haviland, the new Treasurer, asked that dues for the new year be paid.

Florence Selleck spoke for Maud Hill, of the Ways and Means Committee, suggesting social evening affairs to raise money. She also spoke of the Missionary Reading Contest; of several good books on China,

"The Amazing Chinese"
"Three Sisters"
"The Patriot"
"Importance of Living"

Elizabeth Gilbert told of the study book, "Dangerous Opportunities", by Earle Ballou, showing the church's part in moulding new China, and "Stand by for China", for young people; also "Shanghai city for Sale" by Hauser. The study of the Migrants is in five different pamphlets, "Uprooted Americans."

Some of these books can be borrowed by members; names to be left with the Secretary.

It was decided that the President should appoint out of meeting, the committee to plan the Christmas Party.

The former Treasurer, Blanche R. Howland, read the report for the year ending April 30, 1940. This showed $117.02 received last year, and a balance of $3.30

The former Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert, read her annual report for the year ending with the April meeting. The picnic meet-

ing planned for May did not take place. She told of the seven regular meetings of last season, and of the very successful costume party held March 26th.

Sylvia Cadbury spoke of our need to feel and show no bitterness to Japanese or Germans, but to have love for all people, and to be willing to help the children of all nations. She mentioned very strong feeling among missionaries in China against Japan.

The Committee appointed last spring to arrange for a delegate to attend the Missionary Conference at Northfield in July secured Elizabeth Gilbert. She thanked the Society for sending her, and gave a most interesting report of her pleasant time among the 195 women and 300 girls there.

Mark Dauber gave lectures on the Migrants. He spoke of "Grapes of Wrath" as showing the hard part, but mentioned as Grapes of Gladness, the fact that the government and the churches are doing much now to help them. She said that Mark Dauber speaks every Monday at 1.30 - W. J. Z. on the Migrants.

Mrs. Fisher, of Hingham, recently in China, author of "The Top of the World" was the lecturer on China.

Elizabeth Gilbert showed a picture of the Friends Group, and told of their reception in the parlor of the newest campus hall, to Mabel Bailey, Florence Smith, Jennie Callister, and of their impressive group service of Sunday morning on Round Top while communion service was being held in the Chapel.

We are glad that she enjoyed so much, and grateful that she brings so much back to us, now, and for future programs.

A greeting, to be mailed to Maud Hill, who has recently had an operation, was signed by all present.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

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Yearly Report of Treasurer
Women's Missionary Society

For year ending April 30. 1940.

Receipts			
Balance from preceding year		$ 4.06	
Membership dues			
For year 1938 & 1939			
2 @ 1.25 —	2.50		
For year 1939 & 1940			
16 @ 1.25 —	20.00		
For year 1940 & 1941			
1 @ 1.25 —	1.25	23.75	
Collections at Meetings		16.96	
Thank Offerings		54.50	
Contributions		3.75	
Proceeds from Costume Party		14.00	
Total Receipts		117.02	$ 117.02
Expenditures			
Yearly Mtg Women's Missionary Society, Edith L. Buffum, Treas.			
Dues	23.75		
United Budget	75.97	$	
Faith, Hope, Love, Joy, Funds	8.00	107.72	
Toward membership of delegate to Mass. Federation of Women's Church Societies		1.00	
Gertrude F. Riordon, for work in China		5.00	
Total expenditures		113.72	$
Balance April 30, 1940		3.30	117.02

(Includes 1.25 dues, 2.05 Geal Fund)

This was found correct by the Auditor.

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On Saturday afternoon, the sixteenth of November, twenty-two ladies met at the Friends Center for the Missionary Meeting.

After the singing of Whittier's hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind", Edna Haviland, Supt. of Stewarship, conducted a devotional period, the thought being personal responsibility for stewardship or use of one's time and possessions for the good of others, as read from sentences written by the members at the last meeting, and quotations from Kenneth Boulding in the American Friend, speaking of our partnership with God in so doing.

The Secretary's report of last meeting was read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $23.99.

Our President, Florence Selleck, introduced the new President of our H. E. Missionary Union, Frances E. Wheeler, who told us of the Nineteenth General Conference of Missions which she attended in October in Indianapolis, Indiana.

One evening a banquet and pageant celebrated the 50th or "golden" anniversary of the forming of the Women's Missionary Union, from eleven Yearly Meetings. She showed her yellow covered program and name card, and told of the beautiful yellow chrysanthemums carried by two girls who assisted the Union President, Amy J. Marvel, in receiving the gifts, money which will be used for a new church

building in Tennessee.

The theme of the Conference was "Christ, the Light of the World." She told of many fine inspirational addresses, and reports from the mission fields. A few items may be of especial interest to us. The new President of Cuba was once a student in a Friends School there. The speaker one evening was a professor from a near by college, John Harvey, once a student at our Boys' School, Ramallah. He paid a fine tribute to Rosa Lee's friendly home there, quoting one boy as saying he'd like to go there when he died.

An Indian girl named Myra Frye spoke and sang; another Indian woman was there, also a number of our missionaries, Esther Baird so long in India, Helen Ford from Africa, and others. Dorothy Pitman, formerly among the Indians in Oklahoma, is to be the new Editor of the Advocate. Leslie Shaffer's Swiss bride spoke one afternoon, urging thought, interest, understanding of other peoples than our own.

Frances Wheeler closed her remarks by quoting a verse, beginning with these words,

"'Tis lamp am I, to shine where He may say."

Lyra Wolkins, who was also at the Missionary Conference, told us of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana. There were 125 delegates, 850 registered, at times 1200 were present, usually near 600.

The Five Years Meeting joined the World

Council of Churches, with the understanding that their basis is Christian faith.

Jamaica was granted a Yearly Meeting.

She told of sessions devoted to discussions on Meetings, missions, conscientious objectors, and other timely topics; spoke of interesting exhibits from the fields, models, maps, pictures, handwork; of many missionaries present, of teas and social times; of a trip to Quaker Hill, once the home of Isaac and Mary Ann Buffum Evans, now a refugee hostel.

One address, "Youth faces a new World" was given by a German Baptist.

Syra Wolkins was recording clerk of the Five Years Meeting.

We were pleased to have with us two ladies from Synn Missionary Society, Annie Dernier, and Alice Hawkes, also our Yearly Meeting Sup. of Literature, Lucia Wheeler.

The collection amounted to $4.95.

Florence Selleck, our President, showed some Christmas cards, the sale of which helps Chinese sufferers.

All enjoyed the social time while refreshments were served by the hostesses, M. and M. Hill and Ethel M. Jones.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

On Saturday, December 14th, 1940, the Missionary Society gave the Christmas Party for the children of the Bible School.

Twenty-six children and nearly as many adults were present - at the Cambridge Friends Center.

Some children trimmed the tree with paper stars and bells, some popped corn, others mounted pictures for children in hospitals.

Christmas stories were told to two groups, Marjorie Laufman, a teacher in the Bible School entertained the younger children, and George Sellock, also a teacher, told the story to the older ones.

All joined in happy singing of carols, with Katherine Haviland as leader.

Gay red stockings filled with goodies were enjoyed by the children who received them, and by the interested adults.

While cocoa and Christmas cookies were served, the ladies of the Society found further opportunity for becoming better acquainted with the children and their parents.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

On January 4th, 1941, while a heavy snow storm made fairyland of surrounding trees and shrubs, seven ladies and George Selleck met at Friends Center, Longfellow Park, for the Missionary Meeting.

Our President, Florence Selleck, led the devotional period, using the hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word," and verses from the 25th of Matthew, ending with the words, "Inas much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

The Secretary's reports of the November Meeting and the Christmas party were read.

The Treasurer's report showed a collection of $4.95 at the November Meeting, Thank offerings of $18.00 and seventeen dues paid - $21.25 sent on.

The President told of a number of layettes and other garments made by a few of the members and our friend Ethel M. Smith, that had been started for China.

A letter from Gertrude Rinden, who spoke to us last year, on work in China, was read, and others were passed around.

Elizabeth Gilbert, chairman of our Program Committee, announced a "migrant" luncheon, followed by a play - for our February meeting.

She then introduced Mrs. Jennie Callister, of Brooklyn, N.Y., our speaker. Her subject was "The Problem of the Migrants of our

Country."

She spoke first of the migrants - about 3,000,000 of them, being denied, (by their travels and the nature of their work, so often poorly paid) "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" in our democracy.

The problem of the migrants has existed for seventy years, but has increased tremendously during the last ten years, caused by droughts, dust storms, the depression, and mechanized farming on large scale.

Years ago, migrants were largely foreigners imported for cheap labor in the west, Mexicans, Japanese, Filipinos and others, but now 90% of them, because of changed conditions, are native born Americans who have lost their homes and "follow the crops".

Twenty-one years ago, the churches, thru the "Council of Women for Home Missions" began work for them. They were concerned first for the neglected children of the migrants, and provided nurses - opened eight centres in four states. Now they have sixty centres in fifteen states.

At the Centres are day nurseries (in some places these have become all-time homes for babies whose mothers work nights) medical centres, recreational rooms for older children and young people, rooms for adult discussion groups and classes. In some

places children are collected from wide areas and taken to the nurseries.

For two years there has been some pastoral service, interdenominational. Three ministers, so far, have been employed.

More recently the government has helped, has opened some sanitary and well arranged cabin camps and provided some medical motor units, but they are far too few. Fifteen camps in California reach $\frac{1}{10}$th of the migrants there. Two in Texas and two in Florida meet a small part of the need.

The government has realized how much the Women's Council has done, and asked them to open the Nursery at the two camps in Florida.

The Christian agencies also try to get the growers, the communities, and the migrant workers together. In some places the growers do co-operate; in other sections they oppose the work.

Low wages, very hard work, poor places in which to live, little chance for education, recreation, home life or friendships, are the lot of most of the migrants.

Many follow the crops in a cycle during a year — some months picking beans or tomatoes in Florida, moving north to peaches and strawberries, grapes and so on, as the seasons advance — then back to Florida

to begin again.

But many do not have steady work, nor earn enough to buy sufficient food.

"We can't earn a living anymore, we just learn to live on what we make" said one.

Jennie Callister recommends reading "Factories in the Field" by Carey McWilliams "Americans on Treck" Lowery and others, and seeing the picture "Grapes of Wrath" These all picture conditions truthfully.

In Indiana is the largest tomato growing area in the world. Pickers receive three cents a bushel. In Texas they get forty-five cents a day for pulling carrots.

Mrs. Callister displayed pictures that showed migrants in various places - cotton fields, prune orchards, canning factories - on the move afoot, and in old automobiles, also in community centres and nurseries. A calendar with fruits and vegetables pasted on each month showed how the gathering of some crops somewhere occurs every month in the year.

Our hostess, Blanche Howland, assisted by Florence Selleck and others, served "migrant" refreshments, giving us choice of various canned fruits - pears, peaches, cherries, and others.

With tea and cakes the pleasant social time passed too quickly.

The collection was $1.55.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

The Missionary Meeting of Boston Monthly Meeting was held at Friends Center, February 1st, 1941. The subject of the Meeting was "Migrants of U.S.A."

A delicious migrant luncheon was served by Florence Selleck and Madeline Harvey. There was a charge of 35¢, the proceeds used toward expenses of Jennie Callister, who spoke on the subject of migrants the month before. Between courses Florence Selleck spoke of the miserable life of the migrants, as to home conditions, lack of sanitation and poor school facilities. In no way is their life other than mere existence.

After the luncheon a playlet, "Whither next?" was given by Margaret and Steven Kluteberg, Maud Hill, Florence Selleck and Edna Haviland. The simple staging showed the poverty of the home and the story showed there was only yellow soap with which to wash the baby, and families had united to make a stew. The yearning of teenage girls for the fellowship of friends and appreciation of the local mission with simple luxuries was touching.

The business of the day was omitted.

A collection of $2.00 was raised for work among the migrants.

Edna C. Haviland
Sec. Pro tem.